THE WEATHER

Fair tonight; Saturday becoming unsettled and warmer; light variable winds.

Sun rises 7:13; sets 4:31; moon rises 3:01 a. m.; high tide 0:15 a. m.; 0:40 p. m.

Temperature (till 1 p. m.): Maximum, 39 at 1 p. m.; minimum, 16 at 7 a. m.; average, 30.5. Temperature at 1 p. m., 39.

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BRITISH CRUISER SUNK

TEUTONS YIELD ALL TO U. S.

UNDER SEA CRISIS IS PASSED

Austrian Concessions and Readiness of Germany to Clear Up Lusitania Case Promises Speedy Settlement of All Disputes

By JOHN EDWIN NEVIN, International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 31.—A quick clearing up of all controversies over submarine warfare between this government and Germany and Austria-Hungary was believed certain this afternoon. Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, called at the State Department and conferred with Secretary Lansing regarding the Lusitania case.

After he had left it was indicated by officials that the entire submarine question would be disposed of satisfactorily to this government.

Neither Secretary Lansing nor Ambassador von Bernstorff would discuss their conference. It was learned, however, that German officials believe the position taken by Austria in its last note on the Ancona makes a break in diplomatic relations between Austria and the United States impossible.

In view of the concessions made by Austria, it is held by German officials that this government cannot do otherwise than act to clear up the case. It was said that Germany would make efforts to clear up the Lusitania case at the same time that the Ancona matter was being settled definitely.

LANSING HAS REPLY.

The complete text of the Austrian note was in the hands of Secretary Lansing early this afternoon. It was reported that he might take it to Hot

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Cupid Figures in Boston Fall Off During 1915

City Registrar McGlennon announced today that 440 less marriage licenses were issued this year than in 1914. He blames the fact on the war.

In 1915, 9,942 licenses were issued. Up to noon today, 3,502 licenses had been issued this year. While smaller than last year, this number is in excess of 1913 by 123.

"The loss is due to the decrease in immigration and to the fact that many foreigners, principally Italians and Greeks, have returned to their native countries," said McGlennon. "It is due to the war, of course. If immigration had been normal there would have been more new brides and grooms than ever before."

DEMAND ON TARDY TAXPAYERS JAN. 10

Delinquent poll taxpayers on January 10 will receive an official demand to "pay up" from City Collector John J. Curley. The "demand" will cost the delinquents twenty-five cents, in addition to the summons, costing twenty cents, sent out this month. The "demand" with its extra cost was provided in a bill passed by the last Legislature.

BILL TO PROHIBIT HORSE FLESH SALE

A petition and bill to prohibit the sale of horse flesh as food in this State were filed with the clerk of the House by Representative Thomas J. Giblin of East Boston today. The sale of horse-flesh, if marked as such, has always been permitted in this State.

PLEADS GUILTY TO THEFT OF CLOTHES

When arraigned today charged with breaking and entering the apartment of William O'Kane, a Red Sox ticket taker, in a down-town hotel and the larceny of a suit of clothes valued at $40, August LaJoie, thirty-seven, pleaded guilty. Sentence was deferred.

NATAL IS LOST IN PORT

13,550-Ton Sea Fighter Sent to Bottom by "Internal Explosion," London Admiralty Says in Its Official Announcement

London, Dec. 31.—The British cruiser Natal has been sunk as the result of an explosion on board, it was officially announced by the Admiralty today.

The Natal was in port when she was destroyed. In the official statement the Admiralty described the cause of sinking as an "internal explosion."

It is reported about 300 lives were lost.

The Natal was a vessel of 13,550 tons. Her armament consisted of the following:

Six 9.2-inch guns, singly in turrets, three forward and three aft; four 7.5-inch guns, singly in turrets amidship between the main turrets; twenty-four 3-pounders; two machine guns and three 18-inch torpedo tubes. Her crew consisted of 704 men.

The Natal was built at Barrows-on-Furness in 1904. She carried Krupp armor and had a maximum speed of 23.5 knots. The Natal was re-commissioned at Sheerness in 1912 after being refitted.

The official statement of the Admiralty, which was issued through the press bureau, follows:

"His Majesty's ship Natal, an armored cruiser, commanded by Captain Eric P. Black, R. N., sunk yesterday afternoon while in the harbor, as the result of an internal explosion. Four hundred survivors are reported."

BRITISH DECEMBER LOSSES ARE 18,549

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 31.—British casualties on all fronts during December were 18,549, of which 1,061 were officers. These figures were compiled from the official lists published from time to time.

JOE MURPHY, IRISH ACTOR, DEAD AT 83

New York, Dec. 31.—"Joe" Murphy, old-time Irish comedian, died in this city today, leaving an estate valued at $2,000,000. Murphy was known from coast to coast for his impersonation in "The Kerry Gow." He was eighty-three years old.

Thousand-Year-Old Young Men in Days to Come

Washington, Dec. 31.

PROFESSOR IRVING FISHER of Yale told the Pan-American Scientific Congress today that experiments in prolonging cell life indicated that sooner or later Methuselah and his long-lived companions may be made to look like pikers beside the young men of two or three thousand years, who will be developed in the future.

PEASLEE'S STORY OF SHOOTING

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—A detailed confession by Morrison H. Peaslee of the shooting of his father, Howard Peaslee, was read in court today by County Solicitor Robert C. Murphy. The confession, admitted as evidence by Judge Branch, is as follows:

I, Morrison Peaslee, 17 years of age, residing at Henniker, N. H., do hereby depose and say that on the 22d day of May, 1914, at about 3.45 p. m., I shot my father, Howard W. Peaslee, as he was sitting on a chair in his shop at Henniker, N. H.

Early in the evening of May 22d, 1914, I went into my father's shop after he had started for the village. **I took his shotgun, which was not loaded. I took two shells that were in the cupboard and loaded the gun, then went out and hid the loaded gun in a woodpile nearby, outside of the shop.**

Then, together with my wife and son Raymond, I drove to town, stopping at Buxton, and Dr. Dole's on the way to the village. I saw father's team near the post-office. When I got back home I saw father sitting in his shop. I unhitched the team, carried my boy into the house, and then my wife followed us into the house. I undressed Raymond while my wife got me some pie.

I sent Raymond to bed before I ate the pie, then I went out of the house by the rear door, after

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BIG PLANT FIRED BY NAPHTHA BLAST

Buildings Are Shaken for Miles Around by Accident at the American Linseed Oil Company Works in Chicago; 20 Men Hurt.

Countless Windows Shattered by Terrific Blow-up; Building Is Quickly Ignited by Flaming Oil, Imperilling Scores of Lives

By International News Service.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—According to the police of South Chicago, eight men were killed and twenty injured in an explosion in the plant of the American Linseed Company at One Hundred and Tenth street, and the Calumet River, this afternoon.

The building caught fire following an explosion of a tank of naphtha in the metal room of the plant. The oil let go with a terrible roar that shook buildings within a radius of a mile and broke hundreds of windows.

Burning oil scattered by the blast started fires in several parts of the building. Flames were shooting through the roof of the structure as the employes fled.

The plant is valued at a quarter of a million of dollars and the contents three times that much.

VERY LATEST NEWS

REPORT AUSTRIA IS TO HEAR PEACE BASIS.

London, Dec. 31.—A Central News Dispatch says it is reported in Zurich that Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the German chancellor, is going to Vienna to acquaint Austria with the conditions of peace which Germany believes most acceptable for the Central Empires.

FUGITIVES FROM SERBIA IN ON LINER

The White Star liner Canopic came in today with eleven first cabin passengers from Mediterranean ports, and of this number four were physicians driven out of Serbia by the Bulgarian and German invaders.

Besides the eleven first cabin passengers there were sixty-six in the second cabin and 411 in the steerage.

Dr. Richard L. Jett of Cleveland, O., was forced to flee from Serbia—he was stationed at Pirot—so swiftly that he brought home with him only a sword and one spare shirt as baggage.

Dr. Frank L. Yeits of London, Ont.; Dr. A. H. Miles of Lancaster, Mass., and Dr. D. M. Shewbrooks of Ware, Mass., were sent to Serbia to fight typhus, arrived there to find the epidemic over, were scattered over the country as "district doctors" and fled before the invading forces, meeting by chance in Monastir and becoming traveling companions.

Captain Eugene de Coulon, a Swiss army officer whose home is in San Francisco, was home for three months' leave of absence, having answered the mobilization call fifteen months ago. He said conditions in Switzerland were bad, the factories closed, the workingman dependent on government relief. He said the Swiss were largely favorable to the allies, but were determined to preserve neutrality.

Other passengers reported that Captain de Coulon had come under suspicion as a German spy at Gibraltar, where he boarded the vessel, but the captain declined to discuss this matter.

The Rev. S. C. Picken of Des Moines, Ia., with his wife and daughter, arrived on their way home for a vacation. They are missionaries in northern India and reported all quiet there.

Blaze in Chimney.

There was a chimney fire at No. 35 Lawrence street, Charlestown, today. The apartment, owned by the B. Sylvester estate, was occupied by William elly and family.

Urge Training of Youths for Service Abroad

Washington, Dec. 31.—Highly specialized training of American boys with a view to fitting them for the foreign service of the government and commercial enterprise was urged today by James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation; Willard Straight of Morgan & Company, and others at a special conference called in connection with the present Pan-American agitation.

The training necessary was summarized by Mr. Farrell as follows:

1—A thorough knowledge of English.

2—A comprehensive knowledge of arithmetic.

3—A practical knowledge of business office routine.

4—A working knowledge of manufacturing routine, including cost of production.

5—Acquaintance with commercial law and practice.

6—A knowledge of domestic and foreign markets.

7—Systematic study of ocean-borne transportation.

SAFE-BLOWERS GET $10,000 IN GEMS

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 31.—Crackesmen who blew the safe in the jewelry store of Barnet Cohen early today escaped with $10,000 worth of uncut stones.

TODAY'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Boston sub-treasury debit, $119,001.

Boston clearings, $29,352,918. New York sub-treasury debit, $303,944.

New York clearings, $489,432,333.

The New York sub-treasury gained $182,000 from banks yesterday, reducing the cash net loss since Friday last to $2,017,000.

LINER MISSING OFF THE COAST; 350 ABOARD

New York, Dec. 31.—The whereabouts of the long overdue Greek steamer Thessaloniki, with 399 passengers on board and engines crippled, became so much of a mystery today as to create alarm for her safety. Two other liners and the coast guard cutter Seneca were still searching for the Greek ship without finding her.

Although the Thessaloniki had reported by wireless yesterday that she was slowly making her way toward port, the absence of further advices from her has increased apprehension.

The Thessaloniki cleared Gibraltar on December 15 on her westward run. It struck the fierce storms which lashed the mid-Atlantic about Christmas time and finally suffered damage to engines that barely permitted it to make headway.

Wireless messages for help resulted in the coast guard cutter Seneca starting on a rescue run. A general wireless notice was sent out for other liners to watch for the Greek steamer.

The last heard from the Thessaloniki was in the following wireless from Captain Maros of the crippled liner, published yesterday:

"On account of storm damage we are obliged to lessen speed. Strong winds blowing. Making only four miles an hour. If weather improves should make six or seven miles an hour. One hundred and ninety miles east of Sandy Hook. All well."

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URGE COOPERATION IN WAR ON BABY DISEASE

In an effort to combat the mysterious malady which has already cost the lives of eight children in Greater Boston, Dr. Francis X. Mahoney, Health Commissioner of Boston, today sent a letter to every physician in the city, requesting them to co-operate with the Health Department in its war on the disease.

The city health authorities say there are now more than 100 cases of the disease in the city. Additional cases have been reported from South Boston, Roxbury and Dorchester.

Dr. Mahoney requests the physicians to furnish the department with the names, ages and addresses of children treated in the past two weeks, and declares the cause of the disease is still a mystery.

Dr. Mahoney's letter terms it a "very malignant type of disease," and practically makes the malady a "reportable" disease.

LETTER TO DOCTORS.

The letter follows:

The Health Department desires your co-operation and assistance in the investigation that is now being carried on in the Brighton district. Within the past week eight deaths have occurred among children in that particular section of the city, and the cause has not yet been determined.

The department is making every effort to find the nature of this very malignant type of disease.

Will you kindly furnish the department as soon as possible with the names, ages and addresses of all children that you have seen in your practice during the past two weeks, especially of those children that have presented evidences of some gastro-intestinal disturbances?

DOCTORS BAFFLED.

Greater Boston physicians are completely baffled. Many of them believe that the children have been stricken by a disease unknown to science. Some of the physicians say that they think that the trouble arises from bacterial infection of the gastro-intestinal tract.

Medical Examiner George Burgess Magrath is still at work on his laboratory examination of the stomach of Francis A. Kelley, who died Tuesday.

The Health Department officials announce that milk, candy, water and accidental poisoning had been eliminated as possible causes of the malady, but they are looking to Medical Examiner Magrath for the explanation of the real source of the trouble.

Dr. Mahoney of the Health Department has called attention to the fact that most of the cases are in families of people of moderate means in which the environment of the children is made as healthful as possible.

The two cousins whose deaths brought the total of victims to eight were Donald Coughlan, the sixteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Coughlan of No. 11 Hichborn street, Brighton, and Frederick MacDougall, one, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick MacDougall of No. 661 Washington street, Brighton. The latter's little sister, Miriam MacDougall, died Monday, one of the first of the eight to succumb to the epidemic.

A double funeral service will be held at the home of Frederick MacDougall tomorrow afternoon for both victims.

The six children stricken in Chelsea are thought to be in no danger.

Serious Situation Says Dr. Sutherland

Dr. John P. Sutherland, dean of Boston University Medical School, a leading authority on dietetics, looks upon the death of eight infants, all with similar symptoms, and most of them living in the same district as an indication of a serious situation.

He says:

Every possible clew should be followed up to determine the source of the disease, whatever it may be.

It may be possible that these deaths have been caused by impurities in candy or in other Christmas confections. While it would seem strange that more children were not affected, the extreme youth of the victims may indicate that only the youngest were tender enough to succumb to the poison.

It is also true that acidosis may have attacked the children, but the chances are against it. There is, however, no doubt that the stomachs were upset with indigestion of some description, and the fact that all showed much the same symptoms would indicate that there was something besides mere indigestion.

An autopsy may show some form of arsenic poisoning caused by coloring matter in candy. I have known of arsenic in beer which poisoned a large number of people. The impurity came through the use of sulphuric acid which had not been freed from arsenic. Glucose in candy might conceivably be affected in the same way.

Of course it is impossible for any physician to judge what caused the death of the children until after a thorough analysis of the substances in their stomachs as well as other tests.

It might be well to say to all mothers and others who have anything to do with feeding children that extreme care should be taken, especially at holiday time, to keep children's diets normal and free from all kinds of candy.

Of course the child craves for sweets, and should have them, but in the natural state, as in fruits, raisins, figs, dates oranges, etc., there is upon the average of 16 per cent. of sugar, and is a far healthier form than in forms of confections with 100 per cent. sugar.

Much of this candy sugar has all mineral ingredients removed and is therefore deleterious to the health, especially of young children.

It is absolutely against all health rules to feed children with candy; fruit, dried or candied, is all right and should be substituted for regular candies.

The death rate among babies has been steadily decreasing, but carelessness on the part of those who have the care of children may prove disastrous.

The child should not have an over-abundance of starch.

Recently men in the South who were fed all grain and cereals with nothing else developed cases of Pellagra. The food was one-sided and not balanced.

Give babies raisins, prunes, apples, etc., but not candy.

I believe Dr. Magrath is doing all in his power to ferret out the causes of the trouble and we should wait until he has made his examination before giving definite opinions.

Dr. Allen Rowe Doubts "Acidois."

Dr. Allen Rowe, professor of chemistry in the Boston University, says that it is too early to even venture an opinion until examinations are completed.

Dr. Rowe is skeptical about the acidois theory because he thinks more babies would have suffered if candy had been the cause. He says that arsenic might cause much the same symptoms as those manifested by the children, but Dr. Rowe would not commit himself.

SOUTH BOSTON MAN STRUCK BY TRAIN

Coleman Canavan, forty, of Bolton street, South Boston, section hand of the New Haven Railroad, was seriously injured today when he was struck by a train in the B street "cut," South Boston. The police said he had moved out of the way of one train when he was hit by another. He suffered a fractured leg and possible internal injuries, being hurled against a wall. He was hurried to the Massachusetts General Hospital.

More Than 100 Cases of Odd Malady in Boston

MORE than 100 cases exist in Boston of the mysterious disease which has already cost the lives of eight children.

The malady has completely baffled the physicians. The cause of the disease is still undetermined.

Health Commissioner Mahoney today asked every physician in the city to co-operate in his efforts to combat the disease and to report to City Hall all illnesses of children for the past two weeks, especially those showing gastro-intestinal disturbances.

CHARGE $41,000 SWINDLE TO PRISONER

By International News Service.

New Haven, Ct., Dec. 31.—The police have received information from a man in Concord, N. H., whom Chief Smith refuses to divulge, that Joseph C. Mangold, who was arrested here and later taken to Chicago on requisition of the Governor, of Illinois, to answer charges of swindling in that city, also operated in Concord, and other places, disposing of alleged worthless stock certificates. The Concord man alleges that Mangold swindled various persons out of sums aggregating $41,000 in and about Concord.

The wife of the complainant was victimized to the extent of $5,500 and another person is said to have lost $14,000.

According to the letter Mangold represented himself as president of the American Securities Company, Inc., of Portland, Me., and it was stock of this concern which he sold. The Concord man also says that directly Sheriff Pennell of Portland, Me., knows much concerning Mangold's operations in New Hampshire and Maine.

The complainant also alleges that Mangold is a deserter from the German army and that he has done work in this country since the war opened as a German spy. Mangold came here with a woman he claimed to be his wife on December 4. They took rooms in a fashionable quarter of the city and Mangold took a position as a piano salesman. No evidence of any wrongdoing in this locality has been unearthed by the police.

STATE'S SYMPATHY SENT TO MINNESOTA

Governor Walsh wired the secretary of the late Governor Winfield Scott Hammond of Minnesota, offering a military escort if the body was to be brought to Massachusetts. The Governor also sent his sympathy: "Express to the people of Minnesota the sincere sympathy of myself and the people of Massachusetts at the death of Governor Hammond. During the Governors' conference held last Summer our people saw much of your Governor and were impressed with his ability and inspired by his patriotism."

MAYOR TO GRANT CITY BATH PLEA

Representative John L. Monahan of South Boston has presented a petition to Mayor Curley requesting the opening of the shower baths in the Municipal Building, East Broadway, between 10 a. m. and 10 p. m. for the benefit of the working men of the district. The Mayor has notified him that the petition will be granted.

AVOID WHITE WALLS, GATEWOOD WARNS

Washington, Dec. 31.—Avoid white walls, red and blue tints in rooms, side lights and desk lamps, and keep away from the cubist, Medical Director James D. Gatewood, U. S. N., told the Pan-American Scientific Congress today. Fewer young noses would wear glasses, he said, if lighting fixtures were suspended from the ceiling and walls were made a buff color.

MUST PAY WIFE WHO ENTERS SUIT

Frederick Mayor of Eliot street, proprietor of an embroidery factory, must pay his wife, Elsie, $16 and $5 a week until the hearing of a divorce libel filed against him, according to a decision of Judge McLaughlin in the Suffolk Court. Mayor has filed a cross libel. Custody of two children has temporarily been given to the wife.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

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RECENT DIVIDENDS
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Brighton Five Cents Savings Bank
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DEATHS.

GARDNER—At Medford, Dec. 29, James P., husband of Annie Gardner (nee Foley). Funeral from family residence, 8 Cedar cliff terrace, Medford, Saturday. Services at 1:30 at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Malden. Relatives and friends invited.

RECORD SUPPLY OF GOLD, SAYS AIKEN

Alfred L. Aiken, governor of the Boston Federal Reserve Bank, in a statement issued today says the amount of gold in the hands of the banks and federal reserve agents today is, "if I am not mistaken, the largest accumulation of gold immediately available as a basis for credit that this country has ever seen."

His statement reads:

"Reviewing the operations of the federal reserve banks for the first year of their existence, it seems to me that the most important and interesting activities have been the concentration of gold in the banks, the issue of federal reserve notes in large volume and the development of the acceptance business made possible by the terms of the federal reserve act.

"Because of the very easy money during practically all of the last year the demand on the reserve banks of the North and West for rediscounts has been nominal in amount, and while the Southern banks—those at Atlanta, Richmond and Dallas—have been called upon to help finance the carrying and marketing of the cotton crops, their resources have not been severely taxed.

REDISCOUNT OPERATIONS.

"So far as the rediscount operations of the reserve banks is concerned, the year has been peculiarly unfavorable for their development and we shall have to experience a period of distinctly firmer money before the banks can become active in this respect.

"In the matter of the accumulation of the country's gold in the reserve banks, this process has been going on steadily until at the present time there is in the hands of the banks and of the federal reserve agents over $541,000,000 of gold, of which $347,000,000 is in the banks' own vaults and $194,000,000 is held by the federal reserve agents for the redemption of federal reserve notes.

"If I am not mistaken this is the largest accumulation of gold immediately available as a basis for credit that this country has ever seen. The gold holdings of the banks are being constantly augmented from week to week, and this accumulation in the control of the reserve banks should prove a most valuable safeguard to the country's financial situation.

CONSTRUCTIVE PERIOD

"The first year of the operation of the reserve banks has necessarily been a constructive period and, of course, has not been a fair test of the earning capacity of the federal reserve banks under normal operation—though the system, as a whole, and a very large majority of the individual banks will have earned their operating expenses for the first year, which is all that could reasonably be expected.

"The policy pursued by the federal reserve board and the banks in the matter of discount rates seems to me to have been conservative and sound and one that should commend itself to the banking community, as the earnings of the banks and the investments of their funds have been made secondary to the welfare of the money market generally."

WAR HELPS COLD STORAGE BUSINESS

Boston's cold storage men are today doing the biggest business of their history, primarily because of the European War.

For the past year space in the big cold storage plants has been at a premium. They are now filled with butter, eggs, meats and other perishable goods to an amount which is considered the greatest in their history.

Although there is such a large demand for cold storage space no new houses are under construction. The present companies state that they do not expect to erect new establishments for some time to come.

The war is given as the reason why the cold storage plants of the seaboard cities are doing such a large business. Many American packers have large contracts to ship beef and other meats to Europe and the armies fighting there, and there are but few ports where this can be done, Boston being among them.

There are no figures available as to the amount of fresh meat held in the storage warehouses in this city, but the refrigerator men say that there is a large quantity now in their places.

LETTS DESTROYED GERMANS BY TRICK

Petrograd (via London), Dec. 31.—A Christmas day boast by the Germans on the Riga front, made by means of a banner hoisted on the trenches saying "Merry Christmas. We will be in Riga New Year's day," was answered by a raid of Lettish Fusiliers Christmas night, in which three companies of the Germans were wiped out.

After nightfall a company of Letts got in the rear of the German trenches and fired a rocket signal when their fast was accomplished. A Russian armored motor car then approached the trenches and opened an enfilading fire on them.

The Letts in the rear then yelled in German: "Back back! The Russians are coming!" Thereupon the Germans fell back toward their supposed comrades, who met them with rifle fire. In the confusion few of the Germans escaped.

GERMANS FLY OVER SALONICA

London, Dec. 31.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Company from Salonika says:

"Three Taube aeroplanes flew over the town and harbor. They were heavily bombarded by warships, but owing to their great altitude apparently were untouched. Three French aeroplanes went in pursuit."

MISS FLOOD, D. OF V. PRESIDENT, HONORED

Massachusetts Department Daughters of Veterans, gave a reception at the Hotel Thorndike to the national president of the Daughters of Veterans, Miss Katherine Flood of Newton.

POSTMASTER IS FOUND GUILTY OF THEFTS

Portland, Me., Dec. 31.—A verdict of guilty on all three counts was returned by a jury in the United States District Court here today against D. J. Hauer, sixty-eight years old, former postmaster at Perry, who was charged with embezzlement of postal funds and with misappropriation of money orders totalling $229. Hauer collapsed when the verdict was given. His wife remained calm.

The verdict is a vindication of twenty-year-old Hazel McHall, an employe at Hauer's Hotel at Perry, on whom the defence tried to blame some of the thefts of postoffice money.

Judge Hale gave Hauer's counsel until February 1 to file exceptions. He ordered Hauer to give bail for guilty appearance until then. Under the federal law Hauer is liable to imprisonment for fifteen years or $5,000 fine or both.

North Wind Saves Snow-Mantled Orange Crops

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—Dawn today revealed at many points in the southern California citrus fruit district the remarkable spectacle of orange trees mantled with snow.

It was a scene which has not been witnessed in years. The temperatures did not range below 32, however, and the orange crops suffered no damage.

Snow fell in Hollywood, a suburb of Los Angeles; San Bernardino, Riverside, Altadena, a foothill suburb of Pasadena; Rialto, Bloomington and other places in the heart of the citrus region, but melted rapidly under a steady rain.

San Francisco reports that a north wind averted a frost and saved the crops.

Silver Gift for Battleship.

Two models of an ancient warship made of solid silver and standing four feet high have been presented to the U. S. battleship Texas by the general manager of the Holland-American line. The gift was made in commemoration of saving lives from the steamer Ryndam.

WOMEN IN PAING IN SUBWAY FIGHT

Several women fainted, a carload of passengers were thrown into a panic and twelve panes of glass were broken when three men participated in a fist fight with a conductor in a Jamaica Plain-North Station car in the subway.

The car had just entered the Tremont street subway at Pleasant street when the conductor told two noisy colored men to be quiet.

In the melee which followed someone pulled off the trolley and the car was in darkness. As the men fought up and down the car the passengers made a rush for the doors. Several women became hysterical. With each crash of glass the women shrieked.

The conductor called to the motorman for help, but he was unable to enter the car owing to the rush of the passengers for the front door. Several of the men passengers took a hand in the battle and the conductor was knocked down and cut about the face.

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Filene's

The Store "Whose Yesterdays Look Backward with a Smile"

ONE year ago there appeared in this newspaper a New Year chat having the foregoing as its theme. Some friends accused us of preaching. We denied the soft impeachment, but on a backward look the charge does not seem altogether groundless. The burden of our talk was that, in view of world-stress and consequent business tension, the prime duty of all good New Englanders was to "banish absolutely the *genus grouch*"—to go about clothed in the pleasing robes of confidence and co-operation.

THAT theory of optimistic endeavor has been woven into the very woof and warp of the Filene store business during the year. We have proceeded with far-reaching plans, and they have succeeded beyond hopes. Our public has responded most heartily, proving that as a whole we are conducting a store as the people would have it conducted.

The drift of the year's business has been in the direction of fewer special sales and *greater values all over the store all of the time.* Our friends have come into hearty agreement with us that this is better for everybody concerned. It means that a good measure of the energy and intelligence formerly directed toward acquirement of "special lots" is now concentrated upon injection of every possible value into *regular stock* six days of every week.

SEVERAL gratifying results are noticeable. In the first place the Filene business, in both main store and basement, has grown in volume considerably larger than we had dared expect, and we take this means of heartily thanking our friends for their appreciation and support.

Secondly, business is spread out much more evenly, and that means it is transacted more easily for both purchaser and selling force.

Thirdly, the privilege of sending out merchandise on approval is no longer abused as in the old days.

Fourthly, in our publicity we are permitted to devote more attention to description of what is on sale and less to exploitation of values. The values are now *taken for granted.* The people *know* they are here, not occasionally, but *always.*

THE YEAR agone may be said to have brought a bountiful yield of guidance. In maintaining persistently the position of pupils, we have let our Public stand as the great Teacher, and we have intentionally overlooked no lesson.

It is no boast to declare that today we are conducting a better store in a better way than we were a year ago. All semblance of boast is lost from this when we add the statement that we are doing *just what we have been told to do.*

Little wonder, then, that this is a store "whose yesterdays look backward with a smile!"

Or that its tomorrows look forward with promise of even more obedient and efficient service in behalf of its great Teacher, the Public!

THOUSANDS ILL WITH GRIP AND PNEUMONIA

More than 10,000 persons in this city are today suffering from grip or influenza, and at least 500 more are ill with pneumonia, according to Deputy Health Commissioner Thomas B. Shea.

The number of cases in the largest for twenty-five years. Despite this fact, however, the health authorities emphatically deny that there is any "epidemic."

With the outbreak of the diseases the death rate has taken a sudden jump. The total number of deaths from pneumonia for the month up to last night was 198. The health officials estimate that at least a score more will be reported today. The total for the month last year was but 188.

There have also been three deaths from grip within the past two weeks, an illness that seldom proves fatal, according to Dr. Shea.

The latest local epidemic of grip and pneumonia was in the Winter of 1889-890 when they were 340 deaths in the month of January alone. All the cases then, however, were more virulent than those in the present outbreak, according to Dr. Shea, who was then new in the Health Department.

The present trouble began in the last few days of November and has been gaining ground ever since. Unless it assumes the proportions of the 1890 epidemic, it will begin to disappear within two or three weeks, according to the health officials.

"Thousands of those who are working in their offices and are suffering from what we call 'colds' ought to be home in bed," said Health Commissioner Mahoney. "Their 'colds' are really the beginning of grip or influenza.

"These are the people who spread the trouble through contact in the street cars and trains, by their coughing and sneezing in the offices where they work and by similar methods in their homes.

"The wise man today is the man who will get into bed and send for a physician as soon as he detects the first symptoms of a 'bad cold.' These are fever, headache, growing weakness, aching and stiffness of the limbs and rising temperature."

BRITAIN HOLDS UP MACHINE IMPORTS

London, Dec. 31.—The customs authorities are retaining for inspection all imports of machinery and machine tools. Even consignments going direct to munition works are not exempted from this order. It is denied that the order means a permanent embargo on American machine tools, it having been issued merely to prevent speculation in what the government considers vital necessities.

DEMAND FOR SHIPS RAISES PRICES

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The demand for American bottoms on the Pacific Coast was emphasized in the announcement that a steamer being built here at the Union Iron Works for Hind, Rolph & Co. of this city has been sold to Thomas B. Wilcox of Portland, Or., for a price said to be $250,000 greater than the contract.

DISSOLVE "OLD CATHOLIC" CHURCH

London, Dec. 31.—The "Old Catholic Church" in Great Britian has been dissolved by Archbishop Mathew, who has announced his unconditional submission to the Pope. Five of his suffragans and several priests have taken the same step.

TWO VESSELS SEEK HAVEN IN HALIFAX

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 31.—Two disabled steamers have been forced to put into this port. The Glenaen, from Genoa for Portland, Me., was badly battered by the recent storm, during which her main funnel came down, smashing

Tan's the Thing

And especially in High Boots. This Russia Calf Boot is an inch higher than the ordinary boot.

It is the latest thing for street wear with straight lace, receding toes and Cuban heels.

This special All America Boot, made by Rice & Hutchins, $4.00.

All America Shoe Shops
66 Summer Street
79-81 Tremont Street

Willson's Shoe Shop
323 Washington Street

Urchin Plays His Way Into Hearts of the Sousas

New York, Dec. 31.

MAX GLADSTONE, who is only eleven, but who can play a violin better than many grown folks, is about to get back the bread he cast upon the waters on Christmas Eve.

Max on Christmas Eve took his fiddle and went over to Madison Square Park at Twenty-third street.

There, for the benefit of the swarm of other youngsters, just as ragged as himself, he began playing. His act was a "knockout," and presently the crowd of appreciative urchins was augmented by a deep ring of older folk.

Among them was Mrs. John Philip Sousa. Her automobile paused near the crowd around Max, and she was so pleased with his playing that she and her husband sent for him to tell him that they would arrange to give him a musical education.

SOMEBODY MUST PAY LAWYER HUGHES

Attorney John T. Hughes, who represented the six Good Government members of the City Council in the redistricting fight taken to the courts several months ago, is still waiting for his $1,500 fee.

Although the G. G. members were acting in their official capacity as City Councillors when they retained Hughes, the question has arisen whether they will not be required to chip in and pay him out of their own pockets.

The question was considered at a private conference between Corporation Counsel Sullivan and President Coleman, Councillor Ballantyne and Former Councillor Kenny. There still exists the legal doubt as to whether the city can pay Hughes.

Dana J. Kiley opposed the redistricting plan and took the case to the Supreme Court. As Mayor Curley, who also opposed the plan, was represented by the Corporation Counsel, the six Good Government members in the Council at that time engaged Hughes. They were Councillors Attridge, Collins, Ballantyne, Coulthurst and Coleman, who are now in the Council, and Thomas J. Kenny, who was in the Council at that time and who will return next year.

"POISONED CAKE" CAUSES A SCARE

Just because George W. Skuse, who works for the United Drug Company, left a loaf of harmless white frosted cake in a car by accident, the officials of the Boston Elevated had an anxious and very busy time. Skuse left his cake in the car and casually mentioned his loss to friends a short time later.

Some one of the friends called up the "Lost Articles" department of the Elevated and in trembling and gasping tones said that he was Skuse, and that he had left a poisoned loaf of cake in a car. The cake was for experimental purposes, he said, he being a chemist.

Whereupon the "Lost and Found" department got busy and after finding out the route taken by the supposed Skuse on his way home, sent out orders to locate the first man bearing a bundle that looked like a cake and use force, if necessary, to take it from him. A man finally was found at the Harvard square car barn bearing a cake, and despite efforts on his part to cling to it the cake was taken from him.

Skuse, then, was much surprised to receive a message from the Elevated saying that his cake had been found, and he marvelled at the despatch shown by the company, particularly as he had not reported his loss to them. He finally succeeded in convincing the anxious officials at the Harvard square car barn where the cake had been recovered, that it was perfectly harmless and that they and he had been the victims of a practical joke.

CHARGE BRITISH RECRUIT IN U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Alleged recruiting in Chicago for the British army has called forth an order of investigation by the Department of Justice. Hinton G. Clabaugh, division superintendent of the bureau of investigation of the department, issued the order after circulars descriptive of enlistment offers had been shown to him.

One of the circulars said to have been received by young men here bears the United States and British flags and a representation of Uncle Sam and John Bull with hands clasped.

REPORT BIG SHAKEUP IN SPANISH ARMY

Madrid, Dec. 31.—The report is published that the cabinet has approved the dismissal of about sixty general officers of the army, and that until the establishment of a new organization, the general staff will be composed of two captains-general, twenty lieutenants-general, forty generals of division and ninety generals of brigades.

About 1,350 officers in all will be discharged, it is said.

Dine New Year's Eve AT THE
Hotel Sorrento
North St., Cor. North Sq.
Special New Year's Table d'Hote
DINNER WITH WINE $1.50
Served in our new Belvedere Room
Tables Reserved Now for New Year's Eve
Special Musical Program
FAMOUS ORCHESTRA

OSCAR COMERY, WIFE-SLAYER, MUST DIE

Concord, N. H., Dec. 31.—Governor Spaulding and Council voted unanimously today to refuse to commute the sentence of Oscar J. Comery, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of his wife, Bertha C., on November 23, 1914. Councillor John B. Cavanaugh refused to vote on the ground that he did not believe in capital punishment.

War Making U. S. Gem Market of Entire World

New York, Dec. 31.—Statistics of imports of diamonds and other precious stones as recorded for the calendar year ending today, in the office of John P. Sague, appraiser of the port, show that the United States, on account of the European war, is rapidly becoming the chief market of the world for the consumption of gems.

With only a day lacking, William B. Treadwell, the government's diamond expert, estimate that gem entries here for the ... months totalled $25,000,000.

EARTH TREMORS REGISTERED IN BUFFALO

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Pronounced earth shocks were registered on the seismograph at Canisius College today. Slight tremors were noted for 48 hours up to 7:26 and at 7:39 the first distinct shock was felt.

It was most pronounced at 7:42 and ended at 7:56. The distance was estimated at about 2440 miles and was in a southwesterly direction.

Will Try to Raise Salmon in Bay State

The Fish and Game Commission are undertaking to raise "Chinook" salmon, taken from the waters of the Columbia river, Oregon, in the streams of Massachusetts, and more than half a million eggs are being hatched at the State hatchery in Palmer.

A large proportion of the young fish will be liberated in one of the tributaries of the Merrimac river below Lawrence. There will be a similar undertaking with shad from California.

REVOLT GROWS AGAINST NAVY PROGRAM

Washington, Dec. 31.—A revolt from fifty to seventy-five Democratic members of the House against the administration preparedness program is counted on by the leaders of the movement. Representatives Hensley of Missouri and Callaway of Texas, who have been busy since Congress convened organizing the Democratic rebellion, asserted today that when the votes were counted upon the naval program at least sixty-five Democrats would be registered against the battleship program. The anti-preparedness forces, they assert, are gaining strength every day.

The leaders of the rebellion are confident today they will control enough Democratic votes to dictate the revenue legislation which must be passed at this session.

Special Notice.

Headache-Neuralgia
MIDOL

VORENBERG'S

The Eventful Day Is Here. The One Chance in the Year That Our Customers and the Public at Large Are So Eagerly Waiting For—

Our Annual Price Reduction Sale

Comprising our entire stock of men's, women's and children's clothing. Prices nearly cut in two—what more need we say?

All Our Men's Fine SUITS & OVERCOATS

At Almost ½ Price

$12 Overcoats and Suits	$7.75
$15 Overcoats and Suits	$9.50
$18 Overcoats and Suits	$11.50
$20 Overcoats and Suits	$13.75
$25 Overcoats and Suits	$17.50

Prices Cut Almost in Half on All

Women's Garments

$6.50 Ladies' Coats	$3.77
$12.50 Corduroy Coats	$6.77
$18 Fur Trimmed Coats	$9.77
$20 Fur Trimmed Coats	$11.77
$25 Silk Plush Coats	$13.77

$1.50 Voile Waists	77c	$3.50 Child's Coats	$1.77
$3.00 Crepe de Chine Waists	$1.77	$1.50 Child's Dresses	87c
85c Flannelette Gowns	47c	$2.00 Angora Sets	98c
89c Sateen Petticoats	47c	19c Flannelette Drawers	10c
$1.50 Crepe de Chine Camisoles	87c	69c Flannelette Night Gowns	37c
39c Crepe de Chine Petticoats	17c	25c Flannelette Petticoats	17c

Drastic Markdowns on All

Boys' Suits & Overcoats

$3 Juvenile Overcoats	$1.89
$4 School Overcoats	$2.69
$6 School Overcoats	$3.79
$5 Boys' Mackinaws	$3.98
$3 Boys' Suits	$1.98
$4 Boys' Suits	$2.79
$5 Boys' Suits	$3.95
79c Boys' Sweaters	39c
89c Flannelette Pajamas	43c
50c Bell Blouses	35c

Open Evenings Until 9—Saturday 11 P. M.

All Ladies' Untrimmed Hats Values Up to $3.00 — 57c

All Ladies' Trimmed Hats Values Up to $7.50 — $1.67

THE BIG STORE—AN ENTIRE BLOCK
VORENBERG'S
WASHINGTON, HANOVER AND ELM STS.

Bates-Street Shirts Reduced

$1.50 Bates-Street Shirts (Red Label) — $1.15

$2.00 Bates-Street Shirts (Blue Label) — $1.38

STORE REMAINS OPEN
TONIGHT TILL 9 SATURDAY TILL 10
For the convenience of customers unable to attend during regular business hours.

Georges

Discontinuing

Boston Store—384 Washington
(CORNER OF FRANKLIN)

LEASE FOR SALE FIXTURES FOR SALE

CLOSING OUT

Forced to Sacrifice Georges Entire Stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing Regardless of Cost

Resolved by the Board of Directors of this Corporation to discontinue the Boston and Philadelphia stores, and offer for sale the lease, all fixtures and the entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Clothing at a sacrifice of price sufficient to insure disposal in the shortest possible time.

I have always said that when I could no longer give "GEORGES VALUE" I would stop business. **That time has come in Boston.** The constantly increasing cost of doing business, corner store rental, taxes, expensive displays, high salaries, general overhead, etc., coupled with my inability to give sufficient personal attention to all my stores at the same time, created a condition wherein the Georges Boston store cannot continue to give "GEORGES STANDARD OF VALUE" at a profit to this Corporation.

Therefore, rather than increase prices or decrease values, we are discontinuing our Boston store.

I Absolutely Defy Competition
For Value-Giving In This Sale

Every garment—no matter how low it is marked—bears the unqualified guarantee of the Georges name, back of which is 37 years of reputable merchandising. Following are the reductions:

Suits & Overcoats, originally marked $15.00 and $16.50 ..... Now **$10**

Suits & Overcoats, originally marked $18.00 and $20.00 ..... Now **$12**

Suits & Overcoats, originally marked $22.50 and $25.00 ..... Now **$14**

Suits & Overcoats, originally marked $28.00 and $30.00 ..... Now **$16**

And so on—Suits and Overcoats reduced from $32.50 to $18.00—$35.00 now $20.00, up to the finest garments, including Montagnac Overcoats—all reduced in the same proportion.

FUR & FUR-LINED COATS
At present reductions are absolutely unmatchable elsewhere.
$40 Muskrat-lined Coats Now $23.50
$50 Marmot-lined Coats Now $34.50
Finer Coats Reduced in Proportion
Some exceptional bargains in Auto Coats (fur outside). See windows.

Alterations FREE
Georges

TROUSERS
Neat Pin-Stripe and Chalk-Line effects, in Worsteds and Cassimeres—plain blue and gray serges.
$2.50 Grades, $1.50
$3.00 Grades, $2.00
$3.50 Grades, $2.50
$4.00 Grades, $3.00
Higher Grades Reduced in Proportion

384 Washington St.
(Corner Franklin) Boston
Also Stores: New York (2), Providence, Philadelphia, Buffalo

PEASLEE'S STORY OF SHOOTING HIS FATHER

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eating the pie. **I picked up the gun at the place where I had hidden it and went to within about two feet of the shop window. I fired one shot. I saw it strike father. I then fired the gun towards the pasture. I then went into the house.**

After I had hidden the gun earlier in the evening I went into the house and wrote out a note, taking part of a town order report as paper to write it upon. As near as I can make out the note is the same as shown me today, August 13, 1915, by Mr. Sherman in the presence of Inspector Quinn. I left this note right near the shop as I went out to shoot father.

I left this note right near the shop as I went out to shoot father. **I wrote the note so as to place blame for the shooting on Gene Wood of Henniker, who had made threats against father.**

I make the above statement as the truth to the best of my recollection and belief and have read it before signing. This confession is not made because of any promise of leniency or immunity.

(Signed) MORRISON H. PEASLEE
Witnessed:
FRED N. MARDEN.
THOMAS E. QUINN.
JOHN P. SHERMAN.

HURDERER ON STAND.

Court opened today at 9.30 with Fred Marden, a Concord policeman, again on the witness stand. He told of witnessing the signing of the confession. He said the confession was signed in the office of the Crown Novelty Company, Portland, Me., and that it was read by Peaslee before signing.

"Did you hear Peaslee say why he shot his father?" asked Attorney Martin.

"Yes, for money."

"What did he say on the train to Concord?"

"He said: 'I'll tell you one thing, I take pride in. I put it over Inspector Hildreth. I'd have put it over all of you if I hadn't left Henniker.'"

"Peaslee explained to me that he was wanted as a witness for his father in the divorce case, and that he didn't want to testify. He was afraid if his father was divorced he'd penurary and none of his family would get anything in his will."

Attorney Martin questioned Marden at length concerning his part in the Portland confession scene.

"Have you read over your police court testimony?"

"Yes, in court, yesterday."

"Was it for the purpose of recalling what you said?"

"No, it was because I had been reminded of something."

"Why can't you tell us all you heard?"

"Well, I'm not a phonograph."

"In reference to the killing and robbing of a man in Worcester, they agreed there was enough on them in Massachusetts to send them both to the electric chair."

"McDonald told Peaslee he wanted to know all about him, so if Peaslee ever got into trouble he'd know what to do to get him out of it. Then Peaslee said he killed his father."

Attorney Martin and Patrolman Marden signed on the failure of Marden to remember distinctly.

"Did you say anything in the police court of Morrison's actions just before his father was shot?"

"No; I wasn't asked."

"Didn't I ask you to tell everything."

"I answered your questions."

"Did you say in the Police Court, 'I have told all I care to tell now.'"

"Yes, I didn't think you were entitled to that evidence. It belonged to the prosecution.—I'll be honest with you."

"Then you deliberately, as a police officer, suppressed evidence."

"Not that way, no."

"Did you say, 'I don't know how you can make me tell it, if I don't want to.'"

"If it's there in the record, I said it."

"Do you understand what an oath is?"

"I think so."

STORY OF THE "TRAP."

John F. Sherman, general manager of the Sherman Detective Agency, took the stand after Marden had finished and told a dramatic story relative to the working of the agency from the time McDenald went to Henniker, until the confession was signed in Portland.

He told a detailed story of how he, County Solicitor Murphy, Inspector Tom Quinn of Portland, and Police Officer Marden of Concord, watched and listened in an adjoining dark room of a photographer's shop. He told of the arrest.

He was asked: "What, if anything, was said at the time?" and Sherman replied:

"Peaslee said: 'If I admit this, what will I get?' and I said: 'You had better ask Mr. Murchie.'"

"And what did Mr. Murchie say?"

"Murchie replied: 'Hanging, if the jury so decrees.'"

"I told Peaslee that everything he had said had been listened to. Inspector Quinn spoke up and said: 'Perhaps the boy doesn't believe you. Better show him around.'

"After we had shown him the trap

he said: 'I might as well give up. I guess you've got me.' He then told us in detail how he did the deed.

MONEY MOTIVE DENIED.

"Peaslee told me that he did not kill his father for money, but as a result of domestic trouble. Peaslee then said to me: 'I suppose you fellows will now claim a lot of things that I never said.'

"With that I suggested that I write down what he had said and for him to repeat it. This he agreed to do. I wrote the confession, Peaslee signed it after reading it, and it was then signed by witnesses.

"He then requested that he might be allowed to go to Old Orchard to see his wife. I told him that I would ask Murchie about it. Murchie said it would not be allowed so I suggested he write her a letter. He wrote to his wife.

"Murchie said that he would make no promises or any agreement. During the letter writing he looked up and said: 'I hope McDonald gets it. What is the penalty for murder in Massachusetts?' Inspector Quinn replied: 'Electrocution.'

SAID WIFE LIED FOR HIM.

"Mr. Murchie and I then took the letter that he had written and went with it to Old Orchard to deliver it to his wife. Before we went he requested that we see that she did not do away with herself, and suggested our taking a doctor and nurse, which we did. Peaslee then said: 'My poor wife. She will lie for me. She doesn't know I killed father. She lied for me at the previous hearing. She testified that she saw me undressing Raymond at the time the shot was fired. I know she lied for me, but please don't let her do it again.'"

The witness was then cross-examined by Mr. Martin, counsel for the defence.

Q.—What was your father's name? His name was Lewis Sherman, an instructor in a college in Russia.

Q.—What nationality are you? A.—An American.

Q.—How long have you lived in America? A.—Twenty-seven years.

Q.—How long have you been a detective? A.—Fourteen years.

Q.—How long have you been in business for yourself? A.—Six years.

DETECTIVE DEFINES A "LIE."

Q.—Who owns the agency? A.—I own most of it.

Q.—How many detectives do you supply? A.—Seventy or more.

Q.—What is the nature of your work? A.—All kinds of legitimate detective work, barring divorce cases.

Q.—Do you call it legitimate work to lie, deceive, fake jobs, etc? A.—We don't intentionally lie.

Q.—So you distinguish, do you? A.—I call it an untruth.

Q.—Oh, that's a little softer. A.—If you think so. We call that pretext, and we use it when it is necessary to gain the truth. Our work is a secret service.

Q.—You arranged to have one of your operatives go to Worcester with a roll of money, appear drunk and flash in sight of Peaslee. That was a part of the program, wasn't it? A.—Yes.

Q.—What was the object? A.—Peaslee had seen a man in Manchester, N. H., whom he was with my operative McDonald. He saw the man's money and suggested to McDonald holding him up. So I knew if Peaslee saw the man in Worcester with a roll of money he would suggest following him and taking the money away from him.

Q.—That was all hearsay then? A.—Yes, that is a report of a man's frame of mind.

Q.—How much has Merrimac coun ty to pay?"

QUESTION AS TO PAY.

The witness could not remember definitely. When asked if it was between $1,800 and $2,000, he said he did not think it was as much as that.

The witness said the county paid him a bill early in the Spring, and he added that the agency had not been working long enough on the case to run up a large bill. The witness, when asked to give a rough estimate of how much the county owed him now, said that a very rough estimate would be between $1,000 and $1,000.

Q.—You made up all these fake stories, the fake murder, etc.? A.—We didn't frame anything up.

Q.—Mr. Sherman, will you bring whatever correspondence you have in this case to me? A.—No, I wouldn't bring it at your request.

Mr. Martin appealed to Judge Branch and the judge said he would consider the request. Cross-examination was then resumed.

QUESTIONED ON CLAIRVOYANT.

Q.—What about the clairvoyant that went to Portland, Mr. Sherman? Wasn't her name Gwen Sears? A.—Her name is Mrs. Mabel Kilpack.

Q.—Yes, but at a previous hearing at the court you gave her name as Gwen Sears. A.—I know I did, but I had forgotten her correct name. When I employed her over two years ago she gave me her married name, but has always been known to me as Gwen Sears. I have never called her anything else. That is her nome-de-plume. She is known as a writer.

MRS. MABEL KILPACK,

the clairvoyant-detective, who is ready to testify at the trial of Morrison H. Peaslee, accused of killing his father, the aged Henniker toy maker, at Concord, N. H., today.

Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.

Satin Skating Hats 87c

Tricornes and turbans, in black, white, pink and blue, with black velvet facings. Retail value $1.50.

Mail Orders Filled

Boston Wholesale Millinery Co.
59 Temple Pl. 3rd Floor Blake Bldg.

SEVEN NEGROES SLAIN DURING MAN HUNT

By International News Service.

Blakely, Ga., Dec. 31.—Two negroes were burned to death and five shot and killed during the night in a series of clashes growing out of efforts of a posse of white men to round up the slayers of Henry Villiplique, a plantation overseer.

Villiplique had been shot from ambush. Rewards of $100 each were offered for Grandison Goolsby and his sons, Mike and Ulysses. Several posses with dogs took up the chase.

Early in the round-up Early Highlower and James Barton, relatives of Goolsby, were killed by one posse. Goolsby and his sons were located in a cabin by Sheriff Howell and a posse. The negroes fired, wounding two white men.

Four negroes tried a dash for freedom. Goolsby and two others were shot dead. The sheriff ordered the cabin fired. One negro was burned to death here. Later the survivor of the four who tried to run away was surrounded in another cabin and burned to death.

FRANCE CARES FOR 1,000,000 WOUNDED

Paris, Dec. 31.—There are 500,000 beds in the military and auxiliary hospitals of France. The cost of their maintenance is 1,000,000 francs daily. It is estimated that 1,000,000 wounded have been cared for thus far in France.

SKATING BULLETIN.

Billings Field	Fair
First Street Playground	Fair
F Street	Fair
Gibson Street	Fair
Neponset	Rough
Randolph	Rough
Swin Hill	Good
William Eustis	Good
Jamaica Pond	Dangerous

INAUGURATION MONDAY FOR MANY CITIES

Monday will be inauguration day in a number of cities about Boston. In Quincy, Cambridge, Somerville and Malden inaugural ceremonies will take place during the day.

In Quincy Mayor-elect Bates will be inaugurated at noon. The Rev. Edward Norton, pastor emeritus of the Bethany Congregational Church, which Mr. Bates attends, will offer prayer.

Mayor-elect Rockwood of Cambridge officiate at the inaugural exercises Monday morning. The chaplain will be the Rev. Charles H. Atkins of the Epworth M. E. Church, who is the Mayor-elect's pastor. The exercises will be held in the Aldrmanic Chamber in City Hall.

The inaugural ceremonies in Somerville will take place at 8 o'clock in the High School auditorium. Mayor-elect Blodgett of Malden will also take office on Monday.

The inauguration exercises of the Revere city government will be held in the auditorium of City Hall, Monday evening. President Alfred S. Hall of the 1915 council will preside. The oath of office will be administered by City Clerk Brown, and Mayor Curtis will deliver his address to the Council. President George W. Coleman of the Boston City Council will give an address on "City Planning."

Aleppo Temple Session.

The annual session of Aleppo Temple of the Mystic Shrine will be held tonight in Mechanics Hall. Walter Morrison has been renominated for potentate.

Business Notice.
CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

GILCHRIST'S
Saturday Apparel Day

Our Great January Clearaway Sale Now in Progress Offers Many Unusual Opportunities for Saving That Ought Not to Be Overlooked

Extraordinary Purchase and Sale of Coats
We Were Fortunate in Securing 500 Women's Stylish Winter Coats

From a Prominent New York Manufacturer at an Unusual Price Concession

Ready for Saturday
Coats Worth $25 and $30
$15.00

Handsome coats of this season's newest fabrics, including wide wale corduroys, seal plushes, pebble cheviots, soft mixtures and broadcloths, beautifully lined in flare or belted models with chin-chin or convertible collars of fur and self materials, in all colors and sizes for misses and women up to 46 bust measure.

Saturday Is Girls' Day

Chinchilla Coats
With velvet collars, lined throughout, sizes 6 to 14 years **$5.00**

Girls' $2.50 Colored Dresses
In plaids and plain colors, full pleated skirts. Slightly soiled. Sizes 6 to 14 years **$1.59**

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Young Harvard Doctors Tell Their Many Troubles

One Says a Rich Wife Helps a Lot Toward a Start

A census taken among recent graduates of the Harvard Medical School, who were asked their opinions on the profession and kindred matters, has brought forth a whole raft of interesting comments and complaints.

Many of the young doctors complain that medicine has proven to them a poorly paying calling.

Many complain that there are too many doctors.

Some complain of the enforced competition with quacks.

Others complain of their inability to collect bills from patients.

Others make other complaints, but the majority of them say they have found the practice of medicine "satisfactory."

The census consisted of questions put to every one of about 900 graduates of the Harvard Medical School between 1901 and 1910. The answers have been analyzed, and are the subject matter of a pamphlet just issued by the Harvard Medical Alumni Association, the pamphlet being edited by Dr. Arthur H. Edmonds, 2nd, who is director of the appointments bureau of the medical school.

Already the pamphlet has aroused keen and wide interest among physicians and surgeons, and it has many points which will appeal to the layman.

THE MEDICO'S MEDLEY.

I'm sick of my practice—my patients' one act is
To calmly ignore all my bills;
But I'm making a holler, and I'll force 'em to swallow
My bitterest ipecac pills.
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The germs that bend 'em all double;
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A quick diagnosis, I find 'tis sclerosis
And speed up a little prescription;
I give 'em a physic for everything phthisic,
Or for fits you describe as conniption.
I treat 'em for grippe, the measles, the pip,
But ne'er a case note do I get;
I have patients galore—but patience no more,
And I'm daily going deeper in debt.
—*The Medico's Medley.*

Of Boston, an '06 graduate of the medical school wrote in as follows: "It is almost necessary to have capital or a wealthy wife to get a start anywhere within twenty-five miles of Boston."

Incidentally, this young medico accompanied this statement with the information that his income in the year 1913 was $2,200.

A graduate of '02, who stated his income in 1913 to have been $3,531—mark the dollar in the total!—had this to say of his experiences:

In Boston, free hospitals seem to be for the well-to-do as well as for the poor. All are admitted without challenge. Half of the population of a city takes its medical treatment at the hospital, and if one hospital should by mischance find them out, there is always another hospital glad to increase its out-patient statistics for its catalogue. This has interfered with me only slightly, but it is a crying shame, all the same. It has destroyed some good men. (H. M. S., '02. Income, 1913, $3,531.)

From a graduate of '05 away out in Vancouver, B. C.—Income 1913, $6,000—came this terse statement:

"Nothing doing. Times are harder than hell and collections are rotten."

An '08 graduate in Boston, giving his income in 1913 as $2,200, says:

DOCTOR SAYS "DON'T."

I should not advise any man to specialize in dermatology. The specialty is too apt to be looked down upon and misunderstood by those who should know better. And here are some of the others.

(H. M. S., '03. Income, 1913, $4,500.)
My practice has been unsatisfactory in the ingratitude of patients and other petty annoyances, especially the lying tongues of women.

(H. M. S., '05. Income, 1913, $4,500.)
There are too many doctors. Only a few are respected as the whole medical profession should be. It is an accepted belief that anybody can be a doctor."

(H. M. S., '05. Income, 1913, $500.)
There is not enough real honest work for all of us to make a decent living. The dollar is still the measure of a man's success. With the majority it seems to be just a game of grab. It is a philanthropy for those who are independent.

(H. M. S., '02. General practice, New York city. Income, 1913, $3,500.)
My practice has been unsatisfactory for three reasons; low remuneration, too great a tendency to specialize and too much charity work. I advise future physicians to, first develop the business side of the profession; second, let each patient understand that medical work must be paid for; third, do as little charity work as possible; fourth, be more practical and less altruistic.

(H. M. S., '02. Income, 1913, $5,000.)
I fail badly in the business side of practice. My practice is satisfactory as a calling, but not as a business. Success in general practice depends largely on a man's personality and his knowledge of human nature. Many finely trained men lack the power to enter into sympathetic relations with a patient, and do not inspire confidence.

(H. M. S., '03. Income, 1913, $6,200.)
The great responsibility which is inseparably connected with medicine makes this profession unsatisfactory. The physician does not receive sufficient compensation as compared with other professions. I have no time that I can call my own, and I see my family very little. The income is uncertain, and it stops when I cannot work, whereas in other lines of endeavor a colleague or partner can carry on the work.

(H. M. S., '02. Income, 1913, $4,000.)
I believe that were I as successful in any other line of endeavor as in medicine, my recompense would be much more satisfactory. At present my day is twenty-four hours long, and I see my family only occasionally.

(H. M. S., '05. Income, 1913, $450.)
Medicine is not making me rich, but I did not go into medicine for the purpose of making a living at it, and medicine has been all to me that I hoped for as an occupation.

(H. M. S., '02, Boston. Income, 1913, $500.)
I take great satisfaction in relieving suffering, and even in the little accomplished I have a deep sense of gratitude for the professional opportunity.

(H. M. S., '03. Income, 1913, $7,000.)
Success in this profession means slow, hard work, but it is good fun and a great profession. Competition is fierce, and the strain and responsibility are very fatiguing. Finances are the hard thing, especially if one marries (worries).

MAJORITY SATISFIED.

Out of the total of graduates to whom questions were sent, 317 responded. These doctors have been in practice for periods of from three to thirteen years.

Two-hundred and twenty-six replied "yes" to the question, "Has the practice of medicine proved satisfactory to you?" Sixteen answered "no," eighteen others replied with a qualified "no."

Tables in the Alumni Association's pamphlet show that out of these 317 doctors, only thirty-six were doing a wholly general practice. The tendency toward specializing is shown by the fact that 134 men while doing a general practice were also developing a specialty.

The tables show that the average earnings for 1913 for each of the classes from 1901 to 1906 were over $4,100 and under $4,700.

One-third of the doctors did less than 10 per cent. of their total practice on the "Unpaid Work" (charity) basis. Some of the doctors advise young men to go West; others advise the young graduates not to go West. The medical school is criticized for failure to teach therapeutics treatment, and a number of doctors urge a "business course," saying the newly graduated man needs instruction on the legitimate ways to get a practice, on how to make charges, to collect fees and render bills, and some urge the need of making the young doctor familiar with the technicalities of the law as to liability for service rendered.

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Austria in Reply Yields to All the Demands of United States

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Spring-field, Va., tonight to submit it to the President.

No estimation as to when the official text of the note would be given out here could be obtained.

So certain is Austria-Hungary that the Ancona note will prevent a break with the United States that she is making plans to appoint a new Ambassador to the United States at once. This was learned at the Austrian Embassy here today. The new Ambassador will take the place of Dr. Dumba, who was recalled several months ago at the request of this government.

Baron Erich Zwiedinek, the Austrian charge, was in a highly optimistic frame of mind when seen at the embassy today. Because of the restrictions of diplomatic usage, he could not make any further statement on the situation than to say:

"I believe that this note shows conclusively the desire of Austria to

CHIEF POINTS OF AUSTRIAN REPLY

Vienna, Dec. 31.—The chief points of the Austrian reply to the latest United States Ancona note are:

1—The Austro-Hungarian government agrees with the United States that the laws of humanity must be upheld.

2—The reply gives assurances that enemy merchant ships shall not be destroyed until the passengers have been given an opportunity to escape.

3—Austria Hungary desires to maintain friendly relations with the United States.

4—The Austrian Foreign Office now regards the Ancona affair as cleared up and the incident closed.

5—The Austro-Hungarian government stands ready to indemnify American citizens affected by the sinking of the Ancona.

6—The commander of the submarine which sank the Ancona has been punished "for neglecting to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers which rendered disembarkation more difficult." This, in effect, is a disavowal of the act.

7—The entire loss of life cannot be attributed in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel by the submarine.

(Point No. 7 is based upon the contention of the Austrian Foreign Office that the Ancona lowered several boats while the ship was under way, which caused them to capsize.)

maintain and strengthen amicable relations with the United States."

It was learned, however, that the matter of naming a new ambassador to this country has been taken up by the Austrian government. In this regard a high Teutonic official said:

"Austria believes that by sending a successor to Dr. Dumba to the United States she will be in a position to prevent any further crisis such as the Ancona brought about. If Austria had an ambassador here with full power to act it is doubtful if the Ancona matter would have reached the stage that it did."

VIENNA ADMITS SUBMARINE COMMANDER WAS AT FAULT

London, Dec. 31.—The Austrian reply to the second American note on the Ancona states that the commander of the Austrian submarine has been punished for not sufficiently taking account of the panic aboard the Ancona, which rendered disembarkation more difficult.

The note, while announcing the willingness of the Austro-Hungarian government to pay an indemnity for the American victims of the Ancona, declares that the government "cannot admit responsibility for damage caused by the justifiable firing on the fleeing vessel, or by the capsizing of the boats before the torpedo was fired."

The reply of the Austrian government is forwarded to Reuter's Telegram Company from Vienna by way of Amsterdam. The note says:

AGREES WITH U. S. VIEWS.

"In reply to the second American Ancona note the Austro-Hungarian government fully agrees with the Washington Cabinet that the sacred laws of humanity should be taken into account also in war and emphasizes that it, in the course of this war, has given numerous proofs of the most humane feelings.

"The Austro-Hungarian government, too, can positively concur in the principle that enemy private vessels, so far as they do not fly or offer resistance, shall not be destroyed before the persons aboard are secured.

"The assurance that the United States government attaches value to the maintenance of the existing good relations between Austria-Hungary and the United States is warmly reciprocated by the Austro-Hungarian government, which now, as heretofore, is anxious to render those relations still more cordial."

The Austro-Hungarian government then communicates the results of the inquiry into the sinking of the Ancona, which was recently concluded.

FIRED WARNING SHOT.

The inquiry showed that the commander of the submarines from a great distance in the first instance, fired a warning shot on the steamer, sighted at 11:40 in the forenoon, which he at first believed to be a transport steamer, at the same time giving a signal for the vessel to stop.

As the steamer failed to stop, and tried to escape, the submarine gave chase and fired sixteen shells at the steamer, of which three were observed to hit. The steamer stopped only after the third hit, whereupon the commander ceased firing.

STORY OF TORPEDOING.

Already during the flight, it is declared, when at full speed, the steamer dropped several boats filled with people, which at once capsized.

After the steamer stopped the commander of the submarine observed that six boats were fully manned and they speedily rowed away from the steamer.

Approaching nearer, the commander of the submarine saw that a great panic prevailed upon the steamer and that he had before him the passenger vessel Ancona, on account of which he gave those on board more time than was necessary to leave the vessel in lifeboats.

At least ten lifeboats were still aboard, which would have more than sufficed to rescue the persons still on the vessel, but as no other preparations were made to hoist out the boats the commander decided, after the expiration of forty-five minutes, to torpedo the vessel in such a manner that it ought to remain afloat for a still longer time in order to leave sufficient opportunity for the people still aboard to be rescued.

Shortly afterward a steamer became visible, which steamed toward the submarine. As the commander of the submarine, who believed the steamer to be an enemy cruiser, had to reckon with an attack, he submerged at 12:35, firing a torpedo into the foremost cargo hold of the Ancona. No boats aboard the vessel were lowered, although persons were still visible aboard.

COULD HAVE SAVED ALL.

The steamer sank so slowly that the submarine commander at first doubted whether the steamer would sink. Only at 1:29 o'clock did it sink, bow first.

The entire loss of life, the note sets forth, cannot be attributable in the first instance to the sinking of the vessel, but in some degree to the dropping of the first boats while the steamer was proceeding at full speed and to the fact that the crew only thought of their own safety and did not rescue the passengers from the capsized boats, though also to the shells, which hit the fleeing vessel.

But the death of the persons drowned with the sinking vessel must, above all, be ascribed to the "culpable behavior" of the crew, it is asserted in the note.

DISPUTES U. S. EVIDENCE.

The Austrian reply then states that the American note in several points is based on incorrect suppositions, and describes as incorrect that a shell was at once fired, that the submarine, on pursuit, overtook the steamer, that only a short time was allowed for those on board to enter the boats, and that several shots were fired on the steamer, even after it had stopped.

"Fully appreciating the attitude of the commander, who had to view the rescue of the passengers and crew," says the note, "the Austro-Hungarian naval authorities had arrived at the conclusion that he apparently neglected to take sufficiently into consideration the panic among the passengers, which rendered disembarkation more difficult and the spirit of the regulations that Austro-Hungarian naval officers should refuse assistance to no one in distress, even an enemy.

"The officer was therefore punished for violating the instructions embodied in the rules in force for such cases."

The Austrian reply further expresses the hope that Washington will be able to supply the particulars of how the American citizens were affected, but in the event of such evidence being lacking and the United States being unable to state how the American citizens came to their death, the Austria-Hungarian Government is ready to pass lightly over this deficiency, and indemnify for damages whose proximate cause cannot be fixed, and hopes thereby that the incident will be regarded as ended."

Austrians Fire on American Ship

CHESTER, Pa., Dec. 31.—The American steamship Petrolite of the Standard Oil Company's fleet, under command of Captain H. B. Thompson, has arrived at the Pure Oil Company's wharves, Marcus Hook, with a thrilling tale of the attack on the ship by an Austrian submarine on December 5, one day out of Alexandria, Egypt.

Several shots were fired at the tanker, despite the fact that Captain Thompson swung his ship around broadside at the second shot, displaying a 6½-foot sign, "U. S. A.," a large American flag at the mainmast top, and an American ensign at the stern.

The Austrian craft then manoeuvred for a better position and continued its shell fire, one shot tearing a great hole in the side of the ship.

Fred Larson, a seaman, was struck by shell fragments and injured.

Captain Thompson manned a boat and went alongside of the submarine. The captain of the warship then unfurled the Austrian flag for the first time during the attack. He examined the American's papers and questioned him, explaining he thought the ship was an English cruiser.

The Austrian then demanded food, but Captain Thompson declined, saying he needed all he had. The Austrian commander insisted, and when the small boat started to return to the ship for food it was halted and one of the sailors seized as a hostage.

SAY GERMANY PLANS REVOLT IN FINLAND

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Copenhagen correspondent of the Petit Journal states that Germany is making every effort to incite revolution in Finland and that many young Finns are going into Germany weekly to be trained as officers.

Arrest German Socialists.

Rotterdam, via London, Dec. 31.—The Berlin Vorwaerts announces the arrest for high treason of ten German Socialists, including a woman named Clara Zetkin. They are charged with engaging in peace propaganda.

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By SIDNEY CAVE.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

London, Dec. 31.—King George is believed to have pledged royal support to Premier Asquith in any action that the Prime Minister takes in Parliament upon the great national question of conscription. Premier Asquith had a conference with King George at Buckingham Palace, which was followed by reports that His Majesty had given the Premier a message to be read at today's cabinet council.

The big feature of the political situation now is the attitude of the Irish Nationalists and the Laborites toward compulsory military service. Reports that the Irish might be excluded from the workings of a conscription bill, because of the high state of feeling in Ireland, were followed by spirited concessions from Ulster Unionists that they would allow no such thing to occur.

The Dublin correspondent of the Times predicts trouble if Ireland is excluded. He asserts that the Irish Unionists will take means to protest against exclusion and that Sir Edward Carson, leader of the Irish Unionist party, will make a emphatic statement of their views in Parliament.

A special trades congress to which all societies affiliated with the labor movement are invited to send representatives will be convened in this city next Thursday to consider the government's bill for the compulsory enlistment of single men, which Premier Asquith is expected to introduce in the House of Commons next week.

The question of resignation from the cabinet was still unanswered today, although it was hoped that the King's influence would hold the ministry together.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK IN ADRIATIC

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The German Admiralty today announced that the French submarine Monge had been sunk in the Adriatic by an Austro-Hungarian flotilla. The following statement was issued:

"An Austro-Hungarian flotilla consisting of five destroyers and the cruiser Helgoland, on the morning of December 28, destroyed the French submarine Monge. The second officer and fifteen sailors were taken prisoners.

As the Monge carried a crew of twenty-four men it is believed that eight perished when it was sunk. The French submarine displaced 393 tons, it was built in 1909 and was 167 feet long.

Germans Repulsed Near Hill No. 193.

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 31.—The French War Office today announced the repulse of an attack last night by the Germans in the vicinity of Hill No. 193, which is near Tahure in the Champagne region. The following communique was issued:

"In the Champagne, the enemy attempted during the night to capture with a bomb attack a small telephone post toward Hill No. 193. The attack was completely checked.

"The night was comparatively calm on the rest of the front."

BULGARIANS AGAIN DEFEAT SERBIANS

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec 31.—Steady headway is being made by the Bulgarians in Central Albania, says the Overseas News Agency. A fierce three-day battle was fought between El Bassan and Mirat in which the Serbians were almost annihilated. It is reported that the Italians are co-operating with the Serbs in Albania.

REPORT ITALIANS TAKE DURAZZO

Geneva, Dec. 21, via Paris.—It is reported here that Italian troops have occupied the Albanian seaport of Durazzo. This report apparently is corroborated by the fact that the German consul at Durazzo, the members of his staff and fifty other Germans passed through Bellinzona, Switzerland, yesterday on their way to Berlin.

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REPORTS ALLIED LINE SECURE IN GREECE

By CHARLES F. BERTELLI.
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Paris, Dec. 31.—General Castelnau, chief of the French general staff, who went to Salonica to confer with the Anglo-French commanders and inspect the allies' defences, has returned to France fully satisfied that the Bulgarians and Germans can never dislodge the allies, from their positions in Greece. While in Rome, on his way back to France, General Castelnau gave out an interview in which he declared that the German allies would suffer tremendous losses of life if they attacked at Salonica. One of General Castelnau's aides supplemented the interview by saying:

"An offensive by the Bulgarian and German forces in Greece would cost them at least 150,000 men."

EXTENSIVE DEFENCES.

The Salonica correspondent of the Matin reports that the allies are constructing defensive works all the way from Salonica to the Gulf of Orphano, fifty miles to the east. The defenders at Salonica are divided into two sectors, the French holding the left and the English the right.

There are now 190,000 allied troops in Greece, 160,000 of them French and 30,000 of them British.

Further advices from Salonica and Athens tell of the tremendous losses suffered by the Bulgarians.

"Their losses," says one dispatch "are too heavy to permit of a great offensive in Greece. The French artillery wiped out three Bulgarian regiments at Krivolak, while in December the English destroyed the fourth Bulgarian regiment of cavalry.

The Journal's correspondent at Avalona, Albania, sends word that Essad Pasha, the self-proclaimed ruler of Albania, with 20,000 troops, has declared war against Austria and Bulgaria. In conclusion, he says:

"The Italian troops in Albania are merely destined for garrison duty. Which is to be regretted, for the Bulgarian flank is fully exposed."

SERBS ARE ACTIVE.

Important forces of Serbians are making their way from Durazzo to Scutari (Albania), says the Stridisi correspondent of the Petit Journal. Continuing, he says:

"At least the Serbs will join the Italians and organize to give decisive battle to the Bulgarians."

(It will be noted that this is just opposite to what the Avalona correspondent of the Journal says, the latter telegraphing that the Italian troops are to be used for garrison duty solely.)

Reports that Bulgarians have invaded Southern Albania are no longer to be doubted. Dispatches from several sources say the Bulgars are attempting to cut their way through to Durazzo.

Allied Air Craft Bombard Ostend

By International News Service

Berlin, Dec. 31.—An advanced British trench northwest of Hulluch, in Artois, has been captured by the Germans, the War Office announced today.

Allied aeroplanes bombarded Ostend causing heavy damage and killing one person. The text of the official report follows:

"West Front—After successful blasting, the Germans conquered a British advanced trench northwest of Hulluch. Some prisoners and two machine guns were captured.

"Enemy air craft attacked Ostend (Belgium) causing heavy damage to buildings. The structures most seriously wrecked was the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Nineteen civilians were wounded and one killed. No damage of military consequence was caused.

"Balkan front—There is nothing to report.

"On the East front—Only incidents of minor importance have occurred."

Montenegrins Take 1,500 Prisoners

By International News Service.

Paris, Dec. 31.—Another victory for the Montenegrins over the invading Austro-Hungarians and the capture of 1,500 prisoners by the forces of King Nicholas, was announced today in an official statement given out by the Montenegrin legation. It follows:

"On the Sanjak front, on Wednesday, we annihilated an enemy detachment, taking 1,500 prisoners. There have also been severe artillery and outpost combats. On the Southern front an Austrian attack against Boutchido was repulsed. We repulsed attacks on the Lovchen front, inflicting appreciable losses and taking prisoners.

"The enemy succeeded in recapturing Raskova Gora, which he is fortifying.

GREECE RENEWS ITS SALONICA PROTEST

By International News Service.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Greece has made a second and stronger protest to the Entente Powers against the erection of fortifications about Salonica, according to reports received from Athens today.

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"THE TUG OF PEACE"

Above is the reproduction of a cartoon in "Punch" of London. The drawing has reference to the peace mission led by Henry Ford, and reflects the English viewpoint from which Mr. Ford's expedition is regarded.

By International News Service.

Copenhagen, Dec. 31.—Danish pacifists arranged a cordial reception for the Ford peace party, which arrived today. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Aked, who was one of the moving spirits of the party, did not leave Stockholm with the others, having broken down under the strain. He remained behind to rest up.

A ship has been tentatively chartered to take the delegates to the Hague. Only a few are expected to make the voyage to the Dutch capital, however, as about forty members of the party are making preparations to sail for the United States from here. In addition to the gift of $2,500 announced yesterday for the Scandinavian peace societies another gift of $10,000 was wired from the Pacifidists' special train for charity.

Another cause for dissension in the Ford peace party developed just before the delegates left Stockholm. This was the suggestion that Mme. Ellen Key, the famous Swedish suffragette, be invited to the neutral peace conclave as one of the delegates.

When the Rev. Dr. Jenkin Lloyd Jones of Chicago learned that Judge Ben Lindsey and S. S. McClure had been designated to extend an invitation to Mme. Key he made violent protest, declaring that the books of the famous feminist were immoral. Mme. Key's books have aroused discussion in many countries because of the sex doctrine advanced by her.

Mme. Key was one of two persons denounced by the Rev. Father Vaughan of London as "A weed in the garden of womanhood." Father Vaughan is a brother of Cardinal Vaughan.

The Ford party has been invited to return to Stockholm for their peace conclave if it is unable to reach The Hague.

The party is expected to remain here about a week.

INSIST THE KAISER IS CANCER VICTIM

Paris, Dec. 31.—The Matin declares it has received definite advices from Switzerland that Emperor William is really suffering from cancer instead of a non-malignant fuernicle as reported from Berlin yesterday.

The Matin adds: "A Paris specialist was asked by the German embassy three months before the war broke out if he could make an artificial palate for an imperial invalid in case a serious operation was necessary."

GREAT BATTLE ON RUSSIAN FRONT

By International News Service.

London, Dec. 31.—Fragmentary information from various sources indicates that a great battle is in progress on the southern part of Russian front, the most important action for many months.

Although the official reports state merely that the battle is preceding, Petrograd critics regard the situation as the most interesting that has developed on that battle line. The outcome of the struggle, they say, will be a complete change in the military positions there, and probably within a few days.

There is nothing to indicate definitely the outcome, although such German and Austrian reports as have been received assert that all the Russian attacks have been repulsed.

Russian attacks against the Austro-German positions on the Bessarabian frontier continue, however. The Russian offensive began north of Toporoutz where the Russians are attempting to advance between the Pruth and Toporoutz forest. The Russians have begun another offensive on the Dneister. Troops are being massed also near Tarnapol in eastern Galicia.

In explanation of this mysterious movement the Pall Mall Gazette prints the following from its Petrograd correspondent:

"Russian joint operations with Rumania are on the point of beginning. Rumania will fight with us, although not for us. Her aiding with the entente is not the result of French or English sympathies, but an endeavor to realize the Rumania dream of sovereignty over Bukovina and Transylvania.

"As a preparation for Rumania's entry into the war Russia's aim is to reconquer Bukovina for the benefit of her new ally. This task can be accomplished in a few weeks.

"The Rumanians will then certify the new province and march with the Russians through Bulgaria and Transylvania while simultaneously the Italians, French, British and Serbians will deal blows on other fronts."

TEUTON CONSULS AT SALONICA ARRESTED

London, Dec. 31.—A despatch to the Times from Salonica says:

"The consuls of Germany, Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, with their staffs and families, have been arrested by order of the French general, Sarrail, and taken aboard a French warship.

"Their consulates are now occupied by allied troops."

POPE QUOTED ON FAILURE OF PEACE PLAN

By CAMILLO CIANFARRA,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

Rome, Dec. 31.—The Tribuna prints sensational interviews with "an exalted personage," in which Pope Benedict XV. is quoted as saying "if the civilized powers were willing, peace negotiations could begin tomorrow." The author of the interview declared that the pontiff gave utterance to that expression a few days after the recent consistory.

At the same time Pope Benedict said he was determined to continue his efforts for peace despite their futility up to date.

The pontiff was credited with the statement that the central powers had subscribed their willingness to accept mediation by the Vatican, but the papal overtures were flatly rejected by England, France and Russia.

The Tribuna informant said that Cardinal von Hartmann had come to Rome from Germany as a peace emissary at the time of the consistory, and went so far as to offer Pope Benedict the presidency of the peace congress. Cardinal von Hartmann also brought word to the Vatican that he secured assurances from the Turkish Porte that the persecution of Christian Armenians would cease.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria sent word that Austro-Hungarian troops would respect Roman Catholic places of worship every where and would see that no damage befell them.

RUSSIA BLOCKADES RUMANIAN PORTS

Paris, Dec. 31.—A Bucharest dispatch received here today states that Russian cruisers have established a blockade of the Black Sea coast of Rumania and Bulgaria. No reason for this action against Rumania is given.

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The American's Magazine and Fiction Page

Men Like All-Round Girl Best

No Particular Type Is Shown Preference, Says Beautiful Violet Heming, Popular Songs to the Contrary Notwithstanding

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Miss Violet Heming, who will be seen at the Park Square Theatre next week in "Under Fire."

HERE are some of the girls that men are supposed to like best:

The athletic girl.
The dancing girl.
The tomboy girl.
The demure girl.
The clever girl.
The small town girl.
The old fashioned girl.
The summer girl.
The actress girl.
The working girl.
The rich girl.

Miss Violet Heming, the dimpled beauty of "Under Fire," which comes to the Park Square Theatre next Tuesday, Judged the issue when asked to name which particular one of these girls she though man preferred. "Magazine covers, popular songs, and poems have each declared at various times for every one of these girls," says Miss Heming, "but after making a sort of impersonal study of the subject for several years, I have come to the conclusion that men in general like a happy combination of all these talents in a girl.

"Men want a girl with brains and beauty, sophisticated to a certain degree, clever, but not too clever, fond of outdoor sports, yet willing to spend many evenings by the fireside and one who in her varying moods can match theirs. The small town man generally falls in love with a small town girl, and the city man with a city girl, but that is simply a matter of environment and neitrole to go by.

"But, to break the rule, I have often observed a rosy-cheeked girl, who is only happy on the links or tennis court, pair off with a slender, anaemic man who would drop dead if he had to run a hundred yards.

"The clever girl is a dangerous proposition, for men hate to have a girl who is so clever that they cannot understand her.

"There is a type of man who prefers a rich girl, but fortunately he is much in the minority. Equally in the minority is the type of man who wants a girl who can earn her own living, for it is the joy of every true man to provide for his mate, once he has selected her. I once saw a vaudeville sketch called "Woman Proposes," which essayed to prove that it was the girl and not the man who selected the mate, and it almost convinced me of the truth of the assertion.

"However, I believe that a happy combination of all types, an all-round, whole-hearted girl, is what most men prefer. And those is the to be said: When any man finds The Girl' he doesn't stop to consider whether she is athletic, clever or homely. He simply proposes and learns his fate at once and leaves the future to take care of itself—and it generally does."

What Happened to Jane

Augustus Reeves, Maddened by Jealousy, Drives His Wife Home from the Social

Virginia Terhune Van de Water

CHAPTER XLI.

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IN every marriage where there is a marked disparity in age between the contracting parties the element of probable jealousy must be taken into account. The elderly wife of a man still in his prime knows pangs of jealousy unsuspected by her younger sister.

The middle-aged husband of a pretty girl is suspicious and on the alert for proof that she finds younger men more attractive than he. Especially is this true where the husband is come in fibre and cannot understand motives and aims higher than his own.

Such was the case with Augustus Reeves. Even his self-esteem did not blind him to the truth in the world since his marriage his wife had never expressed any affection for him, nor had she refused any demonstration on his part. She had simply submitted to his caresses, occasionally turning pale instead of flushing under his resounding kiss. He was learning to his chagrin, that to own a woman and to be loved by her were two entirely different things.

Yet he told himself fiercely that he did own this pretty creature. Moreover he felt for her a passion of possession that would not brook the presence of any element that might possibly lessen his hold upon her. He wanted to be the only person in her life, as she was the only object of affection in his. And, above her and all else in the world, he loved himself.

Therefore the thought that she might prefer the companionship of people to his society was not only an insult to his sense of ownership, but a stab at his self-love. It would be bad enough if she were to remain intimate with her girl friends; it would be unendurable if she should ever allow a young man to pay her any attention. He had went to the houses of her girl acquaintances and received from them the names the young men who were these girls' associates would also need her. Therefore she must sever the ties of former days.

HE HAD BOUGHT HER

Perhaps some such thought moved Augustus Reeves to discourage the affectionate intercourse between Jane and her parents. Ezra Hardy and his wife were in the habit of humoring their child. They would keep up this habit now. Through them she would remain in touch with her old life. This was not safe. Reduced to its last analysis, Augustus Reeves had bought this woman, and as she belonged to him in entirety she did not propose to chase, he guarded her as jealously and relentlessly.

Therefore this evening, when he asked Mrs. Evans where his wife had gone and was informed that she had started into the church with Ruth Crosby a half hour ago, he took alarm. Not that he expected anything more serious than a confidential talk with her former chum. But even of this he disapproved.

Striding across the guild-room, he flung open the door leading into the darkened church. The picture thus revealed incensed him.

There, in the darkened interior, stood his wife, her face flushed, her eyes blinking in the blaze of light thus prying upon her, she had been in the dark for a long time) and with her, seated holding her close to him, was Dick Guilford, a fellow whom all the girls admired, a chap young enough to be Augustus Reeves' son, just as Jane was young enough to be his daughter.

For a moment the realization of this thing was more than Augustus could accomplish. The sight seemed to touch his faculties. That Ruth and Tom Ormsbee were with Jane and Guilford made no impression upon him. It is to be doubted if he even saw them.

"You—you——" he stammered.

But before he could say more, Jane was by his side. "Are you looking for me, Augustus?" she asked quickly. "Shall we go home now?"

Perhaps the expression in the eyes that met his squarely made him keep back any utterance of the thoughts that swelled within him. Perhaps the knowledge that he was surrounded by persons whom he wished to impress with the idea that he had no difficulty in marrying the prettiest girl in Milton, put a check upon his wrath. Certain it was that his voice was low, if stern, as he answered.

"Yes, we're going home."

That was all, but as he took his wife's slender arm in his grasp, his fingers seemed to sink into her flesh, so brutal was his clutch.

But Jane was not going to flinch at any physical pain. Although the color left her face, she walked smilingly across the room, apparently unmindful of the vise-like grip that held her.

Augustus stood beside her as she put on her wrap. It was necessary now for him to let her go of her arm, but he did not leave her. She bowed, still smiling, to Ruth and the two young men, said good-night to the pastor and his wife, and kissed her mother.

HE STRIKES THE HORSE.

"I will see you soon, I hope," she murmured. Then, turning to Augustus, she spoke calmly.

"I am ready," she said.

With a nod and a brief "Good night all!" Augustus conducted his wife from the building.

"Come around in the shed while I get the horse," he ordered.

She did not remind him that she had on thin shoes. The night was cold and the snow so hard that it did not wet her feet, although she followed her husband in his short cut across the drifts instead of taking the path to the church sheds. Still, without speaking, he backed his sleigh out and motioned to her to get in.

Gathering up the reins, he struck the horse violently with the whip. The astounded creature bounded forward and was promptly pulled back upon his haunches by the infuriated master. The animal reached the gate in three bounds, but Augustus had him in control. Jane reflected that no matter how much the horse might prance and rebel, he could not get away from his driver. Then they turned into the road and broke into a long, steady trot, she sank back in her seat, waiting, trembling, for what her owner and master might say or do to her when he found time.

To Be Continued.

That Wonderful Land

"Well, stranger, what do you think of this country?" inquired the bronzed old planter of a sojourner.

"It's a lovely place," admitted the visitor.

Thoughtfully the planter seated himself.

"Yes," he agreed slowly, "it's a wonderful country, too!"

"The thing that strikes me, though," said the visitor, "is that nobody seems to be doing any work."

"It's like this," answered the planter, filling his pipe. "I had a piece of brush to burn. Sun set fire to it—saved me the trouble. I had a lot of trees to cut down. Cyclone levelled them—saved me expense!"

"Remarkable!" exclaimed the tourist. "Really you only sit and wait."

"Yes. I'm waiting now."

"What for?"

"Oh, for a little earthquake to come and shake the potatoes out of the ground!"

Man's Oldest City

Susa, Which Flourished 12,000 Years Ago

The Scriptural Shushan: A painted vase from the necropolis.

A vase with an upper frieze of long-necked birds—An amazing piece of work for its period.

In black asphalt: A piece of sculpture found above the necropolis of Susa.

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

TO stand upon the scanty ruins of a city which flourished twelve thousand years ago is the sensational experience which Mr. J. de Morgan, the French explorer of the mounds of Susa, in ancient Persia, believes himself to have had.

If his calculations of the age of the original Susa are correct, then it is the oldest city in the world, and when it first existed the very heavens looked quite different from their aspect of today, because the precession of the equinoxes has, in that long period of twelve thousand years, carried the celestial poles round an arc of nearly 180 degrees.

The first inhabitants of Susa saw the circumpolar stars revolving around a point in the constellation Hercules, instead of around our present north star, while Draco, the "Great Dragon" of the astrologers, seemed to have got his glittering, triangular head caught upon the spinning axle of the sky, and the magnificent Alpha Lyrae blazed like a diamond pendant to the celestial pole.

Upon the site of this ancient city many subsequent cities grew up, covering one another's ruins as forest giants grow upon the bedded remains of their fallen predecessors, and slowly raising up mounds, composed of the bones of perished history, a hundred feet above the original surface. Among these cities the latest that attained to splendor was the capital of Darius and Artaxerxes.

In the layers of superposed cities on the site of Susa many beautiful and imposing specimens of the art of their inhabitants have been unearthed from time to time. They prove that while the heavens have shifted the ideals of the human mind have remained remarkably stable. It is knowledge, science and skill that have changed, usually in the direction of advance, but the fundamental needs and conceptions have retained their original character.

Look, for instance, at the photographs of art objects discovered on this ancient hearth of humanity, where generations have succeeded one another, if Mr. de Morgan is right, for a hundred and twenty centuries—twice as long as the entire time figured by the old chronology since the creation of the world!

The architectural ideas were broadly the same as those of today. Walls, roofs, stairways, terraces, superposed stories, strong places for defence, ornamental work to please the eye—these things vary from what we have today only in detail, in the results of cultivated taste and in material. They used bricks more generally than we do, but that was a necessity of the time and the situation.

When one of their cities is reconstructed from the remains of the original materials it bears a wonderful resemblance to what our European ancestors built only a few hundred years ago.

Most astonishing of all is the quality of some of the art objects disinterred from that oldest of old cities which he calls Susa of the First Period. One of these is a round-bottomed vase, the upper part of which is encircled with a band of "conventionalized long-necked birds."

Conventionalized means "following a custom or a long series of precedents," and there is the source of wonder, viz., that those people who lived so long ago that the pole star was then forty-five degrees from the pole, and that the Southern Cross shone conspicuously in their sky, should already have advanced so far in art that the forms they used had not only become fixed by immemorial custom but appear beautiful even to us.

There is another thing to be kept in mind concerning these things, which cannot be better expressed than in the words of an English writer, D. G. Hogarth, who says: "Most amazing of all is it that the civilization which could produce such things should have run its whole course before human memory begins and have passed away en tirely, leaving man to struggle upward again from the lower rungs of the ladder of culture."

The results of the explorations at Susa are throwing light on one of the most ancient of all human races, the mysterious Elamites, who attained greatness before Babylon was ever heard or thought of.

The Captain's Speech

Having got the ship safely out of harbor, the captain took his seat at the head of the dinner table and looked around at the passengers gathered there. The soup was handed round.

"Well, ladies and gentlemen, we shall have many more meals together before the voyage is finished, and I only hope that, as the time passes, the forty people gathered here now will become good friends!

"It is a most interesting trip, and I am sure that each one of the thirty-five passengers I see before me will enjoy it thoroughly. We shall not sight the land for three days, but by that time all the twenty-nine of you will know each other a great deal better than you do now—in fact, I have not the slightest doubt that by that time this little gathering of eighteen will be more like one family than a collection of fourteen strangers.

"And when the voyage is ended and each one of our little family of ten goes his or her own way I expect that more than one of the eight people before me now will have made lasting friendships.

"Ladies and gentlemen, we are seven! Let us make the best of things and try to make the time pass pleasantly for the four of us.

"Madam, I shall do my best, you may be sure. Steward, take all these plates away and bring me some beef. Any one would think it was rough!"

What Causes Tuberculosis

In the opinion of many medical authorities, tuberculosis is aided, if not actually caused, by a loss of lime from the system. "Where there is a decalcification, the lime salts must be supplied medicinally," says Dr. J. W. Cashart, of San Antonio, in the May, 1913, issue of "Medical Progress."

To supply these salts often is difficult, since in some forms they are not easily assimilable.

Dr. Eckman's Alterative, however, calcium (lime) is so combined with other valuable ingredients as to be assimilated by the average person and to this, in part, is due its success.

We make no boastful claims, but many cases of tuberculosis apparently have yielded to it. It contains no opiates, narcotics or habit-forming drugs, so is safe to try. Sold by all Ritter Drug stores and leading druggists.

Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.
—Advertisement.

The Story of Baby Bollinger

By H. J. Haiselden, M. D.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Continued)

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TWO THOUSAND years ago a pioneer physician by the name of Hippocrates laid down the medical code—the code of secrecy in regard to all manner of cases.

That code still exists today.

And it is just 2,000 years behind the times.

Thirty years ago in Chicago there was a great surgeon who said when a child died on his operating table:

"The public be damned. It's none of the public's business."

That was thirty years ago. There has been a distinct advance since then. The public has been taken into the confidence of the better men of the profession. Cases are discussed with some openness and frankness.

Advances in the art of surgery are given a great deal of publicity in the public press. The discoverers do not hide their light in the bushel of 2,000-year-old logic. They talk of their discoveries. They are willing to let the public know that advances are being made in medicine as well as in other lines.

And because I choose to let the public know that there had been an advance in the attitude of our profession toward medicine I was threatened with expulsion from our society.

Other doctors had let babies die. The practice had been going on for years. They did it secretly, fearing greatly lest their acts be discovered. I had done it myself. But I had grown tired of the secrecy. And when the light came flooding in—those others, instead of being glad—instead of being thankful to me—clamored lustily to have me publicly disgraced.

And then the State Board of Health—silent when Baby Bollinger was dying, and could still have been saved—began to threaten me. I was informed that an investigation was under way and that as a result of it my license was in danger. Again the charge was not that of letting a child die whom I might have saved.

My heinous crime was in telling about it.

It was the old, calloused theory that it is all right to sin—but very wrong to be caught. I had not been caught. I had voluntarily confessed in order to make a test case. I had taken the risk and had come through safely. The law could not touch me.

And because I chose to tell the public of the case and of my victory. I was to have my license taken away from me.

Fiddlesticks!

And then came my third case. And another child died.

The difference was that this time I had operated.

FATHER HAD OWN IDEAS

The little Grimshaw girl was seven months old. She was horribly deformed. For seven months she had been the bane of a household at Lake Villa, Ill. The father is a stock breeder. He could not understand why it was necessary for him to let this defective baby of his live on—when animals similarly subnormal were allowed to die. He had an idea that it was his duty. It was a cross for him to bear through life—a sort of punishment for what he knew not.

Then this father and mother read the story of Baby Bollinger. The thought came to them that unless these deformities of their child could not be cured, it would be better for her to die.

So they came to the hospital and brought the baby with them. They asked me to operate. The child was weak and sickly. An operation might result in its death. But it would be worse than Augustus could accomplish. The sight seemed to touch his faculties. That Ruth and Tom Ormsbee were with Jane and Guilford made no impression

The child who had been dying in New York was now dead.

Its trail had been blazed for it by Baby Bollinger.

It was not forced to live. Its doctors were not compelled to let it die secretly—cowering from the law. It died openly, as Baby Bollinger had died.

HATERS OF THE LIGHT

And yet there were those who still muttered: who said that although it was not wrong for me to let Baby Bollinger die, I might have had the decency to keep still about it myself. They were afraid of the good results that were coming from my policy of frankness. They only thought of themselves and their code of secrecy—2,000 years old. And yet in their hearts they knew that I was right.

The Hippocrates of 2,000 years ago is matched by the Hypocrites of today.

They are haters of the light. They take pleasure in working in the dark. And the darkness cloaks many deeds that are abhorrent.

I have said there are 1,000 criminal operations every week in the city of Chicago.

The darkness is responsible for that.

Do you wonder that I was attacked for throwing open the windows and letting in the shining light of publicity?

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Anecdotes of the Famous

THE Bishop of Yukon says that on one of his longest journeys he and his companions were reduced to eating their sealskin boots. They set out to visit the Eskimo along the Arctic coast, and, having accomplished this stage of the journey, hoped to cross the Great Divide over the Mount Logan to Dawson City.

The sickness of the Indian guides delayed them, the Winter set in earlier than usual, and the travellers had to pass through a region which offered scarcely any game for food. When they began to eat their sealskin boots they had less than two pounds of flour, a little bacon, and a few other odds. The boots they toasted, and the Bishop remarked that they found them palatable enough. When they came to eat the tops of the boots the Bishop recorded the fact that it was "not as good as the sole."

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Many years ago Mademoiselle Zolie, a Parisian singer, made a professional tour around the world, and gave a concert in the Society Islands. In exchange for an air from "Norma" and a few other songs she was to receive a third part of the receipts. When counted her share was found to consist of three pigs, twenty-three turkeys, forty-four chickens, besides considerable quantities of bananas, lemons and oranges.

Daily Cooking Suggestion

OYSTER SALAD.

Two cups oysters, two cups diced celery, one-quarter cup cream, one-quarter cup vinegar, one-half teaspoon of mustard, celery salt and salt, few grains cayenne, one tablespoon butter, two eggs.

Parboil oysters, drain, beat eggs, add slowly the cream and vinegar, seasoning and butter. Cook in a double boiler until like soft custard. Add drained oysters, cool on ice, add celery at serving time. Serve on lettuce leaves.

HELEN S. CURRIER.
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The Boston Sunday AMERICAN gives cash awards for the best cooking recipes sent in by AMERICAN readers. Several columns of these recipes are printed every Sunday on the AMERICA'S home-build page.

Address Editor of Home Page, Boston Sunday AMERICAN, No. 80 Summer street, Boston.

Do You Know That—

Once a bullet finds a lodging in the body it can now be located in a few minutes by means of the X-ray, a quick picture being obtained. It is all done in a few minutes," says an exchange. "First comes the wound in the hand, thirty seconds for one in the foot, and ten or fifteen minutes for a wound in the abdomen."

At Lakeside, Utah, the mountain is gradually being cut away and dumped into Great Salt Lake to extend the solid fill of the Southern Pacific Company's Lucin line. The work was begun in 1901. The fill is now twenty miles long, and in some places there is a depth of 35 feet.

The use of lime as binding material for mortar originated in the remote past. One suggestion is that some savages when using limestone rocks to confine their fire noticed that the stones were changed by the action of the heat.

Since the war began Englishmen interested in the electroplate trade have ceased to describe their metal as "German silver" and have substituted for it the term "nickel silver."

"Effendi" in Turkish has its equivalent in the "Esquire."

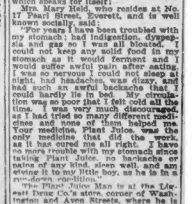
Type metal consists of 65 parts lead, 25 parts antimony and 10 parts tin.

The estimated population of New Zealand, excluding Maoris, is 1,344,-

SHE IS PICTURE OF GOOD HEALTH

Popular Everett Matron Gives a Glowing Endorsement for Plant Juice.

People everywhere have found great relief from stomach trouble, nervousness, weakness and debility through the use of Plant Juice. It builds up the body and strengthens it, clears the blood of all poisons and impurities.



MRS. MARY HELL.

stimulates the liver into healthy action, corrects constipation and clears the system of all malaria and biliousness. It melts new life and vigor into the nerves, brightens the eye, and improves the complexion. Did it give results other than outlined, there would never be a demand and universal satisfaction derived from Plant Juice. It does all and more than is claimed for it. Following is the signed testimonial which came to us unsolicited:

"Mrs. Mary Hell, who resides at No. 11 Pearl street, Everett, Mass., is well known socially, said:

"For years I have been troubled with my stomach; had indigestion, dyspepsia and gas and I was all bloated. I could not keep any solid food in my stomach as it would ferment and I would suffer awful pain after eating. I was so nervous I could not sleep at night, had headaches, was dizzy, and had an awful backache, so that I could hardly lie in bed. My circulation was so poor that I felt cold all the time. I was very much discouraged, as I had tried so many different medicines and none of them helped me. Your medicine, Plant Juice, was the only medicine that did the work, as it has cured me all right. I have no more trouble with my stomach since taking Plant Juice, no backache or pains of any kind, clean well, and am strong it to my little boy, as he is a run-down condition.

"The Plant Juice Man is at the Liberty Drug Co.'s store, corner of Washington and Everett streets, where he is daily meeting the local public and introducing and explaining the merits of this remedy.—Advertisement.

POLICE SEARCH FOR SLAYERS OF DAMICO

A search was commenced today to round up the men who left the Hanover street pool room with Joseph Damico to go to a card game in East Boston, the night he was attacked and hacked to death with a hatchet just how Mrs. Josephine Damico, then Boston.

The description of two of these men is said to tally with the description of two men given to the police by a boy in East Boston, who said that he saw them climb the footbridge, stop at the spot stained with blood, and laugh. These men talked Italian. One of them said to the other that there were "about fifty more like him in town who ought to be treated the same way."

Besides untangling these clews the police are also busy trying to learn just how Mrs Josephine Damico, widow of the murdered man, learned that her husband was dead in East Boston. While the police were still uncertain of the identity of the body found on the footbridge, Mrs. Damico is known to have accosted a police officer in the South End to ask how she would go to East Boston to see the body of a man found on a bridge over a railroad.

Calls to the telephone in the apartment house in Tremont street where the Damicos lived are being traced in an effort to discover whether Mrs. Damico received her first intimation by 'phone, and to trace, if this is so, from what other telephone the news came.

Mrs. Damico herself, who is the daughter of Joseph Graff of No. 902 Sixth avenue, New York, declared today that her husband knew that his life was in constant danger, and that he boasted many times that "they will never get me from in front; they will have to get me from behind."

She believes that Damico was the victim either of some person her husband had bested at cards or of some other gambler who objected to Damico's skill or his failure to divide spoils fairly. Mrs. Damico gave the police a list of her husband's friends and acquaintances, all of whom are being sought by the police.

Damico was about twenty-eight years old, and was formerly a pugilist of considerable ability. He was known in the ring as "Tommy Young."

About a year ago he was mixed up in a revolver battle in Christie street, New York, and was severely wounded. There were seven bullet holes in one shoulder as a result of that encounter.

What caused that battle, or who was responsible, Damico never told the police, although it was believed then to have been the result of a gang feud. Since then, Mrs. Damico told the police, he had kept under cover more carefully. She said that it was because she was afraid that if he stayed in New York he would be killed that she induced him to come to Boston.

SEVEN STATES GO DRY AT MIDNIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 31.—State-wide prohibition of sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors will become effective in seven States at midnight tonight, putting out of business more than 2000 saloons and a large number of breweries, wholesale liquor houses and distilleries. The States that will enter the dry column are Iowa, Colorado, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Arkansas and South Carolina.

Joseph Damico, Murder Victim, and His Widow

Coldest Day of the Season; Five Below in Lincoln

Suburbanites awoke this morning to the coldest day of the season. They were greeted by a crisp, dry cold which made the snow crackle underfoot and caused those who were forced to wait for cars to stamp their feet and caress their ears and noses tenderly.

In Bedford, the mercury dropped to 4 below zero for the first time this season. Despite the fact that Bedford is said to be the coldest spot in Greater Boston in the Winter, Lincoln usurped that title today, for at 5 o'clock the thermometer registered 5 below in that town.

Issue Appeal to Everyone to Feed the Birds

The Massachusetts Audubon Society has issued an appeal to everyone to feed the birds. The deep snow covers their usual food, insects' eggs and larvae and the seeds of weeds and the birds will starve unless they are fed.

The society suggests hayseed, chaff from barn floors, crumbs, scraps of meat, bones and suet, and in fact anything eatable. Meat scraps and suet fastened to trees will furnish a repast for chickadees and woodpeckers.

For juncos and tree sparrows people are advised to tread the snow down hard and scatter hayseed and crumbs, or put them on a board or box.

CHARGE WOMAN STOLE FURNITURE

Charged with stealing furniture valued at $400, Ada McIntire of Worcester square, South End, appeared in the East Boston court today and was held in bonds of $500. According to the police, she hired a furnished cottage on Winthrop Shore Drive and moved the furniture away.

Sister St. Jerome Dies.

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 31.—Sister St. Jerome, mother superior of the Grey Nuns conducting the Notre Dame Hospital, is dead. She was Miss Elisa Larocheme, of St. Victoire, P. Q.

NEW TRACTORS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the plan to completely motorize the Boston fire department, seven tractors were ordered by the city today from the Front Drive Motor Company of Hoboken, N. J., which manufactures what is known as the Christie tractor. This order will make a total of seventy-two pieces of motorized apparatus. The purchase price is $3,600 per tractor. Fire Commissioner Grady was authorized to make the contract by the Mayor without the necessity of advertising for bids. The tractors will be attached to water towers and ladders.

BURROWS GOES ON NEUTRALITY DUTY

The destroyer Burrows, which has been at the Charlestown Navy Yard some time, sailed this noon for Rose Bank, at the entrance of New York harbor, where it will be stationed on neutrality guard duty, replacing another destroyer.

KIRCHWAY TAKES OSBORNE'S PLACE

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—George W. Kirchway today received his commission as agent and warden of Sing Sing prison, superseding Thomas Mott Osborne.

HONEST BOY FINDS LARGE SUM OF MONEY

Fourteen-year-old Harry Cochran of 9 Porter street, East Boston, proved today that there is no question as to his honesty. While going on an errand for his mother at noon, he found a pocketbook, which proved to contain a large sum of money.

The pocketbook contained no cards or other identification, and so the boy hurried to the East Boston police station, where he turned his find over to Sergeant John McGrath. If the owner does not appear, the money will be given to young Cochran.

FEAR HOOF DISEASE IN WORCESTER HOGS

Worcester, Dec. 31.—Fearing that another epidemic of foot and mouth disease may have broken out in this vicinity, State officials today ordered slaughtered a herd of hogs owned by Frederick Midgley of Massasoit road. Pending a report by Dr. J. F. Healy, a bacteriologist of the United States Department of Agriculture, a quarantine will be maintained within a five-mile radius of the Midgley farm.

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Original Values 15.00 to 18.00

These coats surely have everything beaten to a standstill that we ever saw offered at anywhere near this price. Drop in and take a look at them—no obligation to buy. We simply want to show you one of the best overcoat bargains you'll ever meet. Just read below the descriptions of these dandy coats. And don't forget to tell your friends about this big sale.

Smart, snappy coats—every one of them sure to please you in every detail.

Choose from kerseys, popular gray mixtures, plain grays, blues—greens and other desirable effects.

Fancy mixtures, full of style and class for the young fellows.

Then there are lively plaid effects—also the staple dressy blacks—

$11.95

Yes, and there are some splendid imported coats in the lot—full of warmth and style—these come in plain browns and fine mixtures—some with plaid lining—

A few of these coats are silk yoke lined—and you can have your choice of velvet or self collars.

If you want a genuine bargain in a good warm, stylish overcoat—GET HERE EARLY.

Nine Other Crack-a-Jack Values That Prove Why It Pays You So Well to Trade Here

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, single and double breasted, excellent variety. Original value 8.50 ..... **6.45**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, our coats, great coats, single and double breasted sisters. Value 12.50 ..... **8.95**

Men's and Young Men's Overcoats, very smart models, box and form-fitting, overplaids, mixtures, splendidly tailored. Value 20.00 ..... **14.65**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, medium and heavy weights. Original value 10.00 ..... **7.45**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worsteds and cassimeres, English and conservative models. Original value 15.00. In this sale **9.45**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, worsteds and fancy mixtures, originat values 15.00 and 18.00 ..... **11.45**

Men's and Young Men's Suits, fancy cassimeres, Glen Urquharts and heather mixtures. Original value 20.00. Sale price **13.65**

Men's and Youths' Raincoats, double texture. Value 6.50. Very special for this sale **4.95**

Men's Blanket Bathrobes, Indian and Jacquard patterns. Value 5.00, at **3.50**

Yes, Parents, We Can Clothe the Boys Well and Save You Money

Boys' Russian Overcoats, in a variety of smart mixtures. Original values 3.00 and 3.50. Priced for this sale at **1.75**

Boys' Winter Overcoats, some dandy coats in the broken lot; sizes 15, 16 and 17 only. Original value 5.00. Sale price **3.85**

Boys' Flannelette Pajamas, in sizes 6 to 14 years. Original value 50c. Very special at **44c**

Children's Scarfs, in a variety of popular colors. Original value 50c. Marked special for this sale at **39c**

Men's Wool Half Hose Black, heavy quality, with gray heels and toes, mill runs of 25c grade. Sale price **15c**

Men's Cotton Union Suits Heavy winter weight, long sleeve, ankle length, 75c seconds of 1.00 grade. Sale price **75c**

Men's Flannelette Night Robes Military collar, made extra large and roomy. Original values 75c and 1.00 ..... **59c**

Men's Gloves Fleeced lined kid. Original value 50c. Marked very special for this sale Friday and Saturday at **25c**

If You Want to Choose from Larger Stocks, More Exclusive Styles, and Brighter and Newer Materials and Colors, at Low Prices, This Store Is the Place to Buy

Misses' & Girls' Smart, Youthful Clothing

Misses' and Juniors' Suits, in all wool fancy mixtures, poplins and worsteds, in snappy stylish models. Original values 8.50 to 10.95. Special for this sale **7.50**

Misses' and Juniors' Serge Dresses, in stylish models, plain and fancy trimmed. Original value 7.50. In this sale only **4.95**

Misses' Skating Coats, in all wool materials, large patch pockets, with belts; also all wool school coats in a variety of styles and colors. Original values 7.50 to 10.00. Special for this sale **4.95**

Misses' Coats, striped zibeline and fancy wool mixtures, fur trimmed, smart belted effects, with raglan sleeves and patch pockets. Orig. value 12.50. In this sale only **9.95**

Girls' Wool Cheviot Coats, lined throughout, large patch pockets; also shirtails, in gray and Odd sizes, 6 to 14 years. Original value 4.00. In this sale only **2.95**

Girls' Wash Dresses, in large plaids, white pique collars and cuffs; also checks and plain chambrays. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Original value 1.50. In this sale only **95c**

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MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

Were $17.00, $20.00 and $22.00, now **$15.00**
Were 25.00 and 28.00.....now **20.00**
Were 30.00 and 32.00.....now **25.00**
Were 35.00 and 40.00.....now **30.00**

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS

Were $20.00 .....now **$15.00**
Were 25.00 .....now **20.00**
Were 30.00 and 35.00.....now **25.00**
Were 35.00, 40.00, some silk lined .....now **30.00**
Were 40.00, 50.00, west of England Meltons, silk lined..now **35.00, 40.00**

BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Were $8.00 to $15.00. Mixed Norfolk Suits, Ages 7 to 18.....now **$4.00, $6.00, $8.00**
Were 6.00 to 15.00. Overcoats, Ages 2½ to 10 years.....now **3.75, 6.00, 8.00**
Were 10.00 to 18.00. Overcoats, Ages 12 to 18 years.....now **6.00, 8.00, 10.00**
Were 12.00 to 15.00. Novelty Suits, Corduroys, Velvets and Serges, Ages 2½ to 10 ..... now **4.00**
Were 12.00, 15.00, 18.00. High School (Long Trouser) Suits, Ages 15 to 18 .....now **10.00, 12.00, 15.00**

¼ Off on All Men's and Women's Fur and Fur-Lined Coats and Fur Caps

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You Can Hardly Blame Him, at That

[illegible] PITONOF, [illegible]HE SWIMMER, TO MARRY

Miss Rose Pitonof of Dorchester, the champion girl swimmer of the world, is engaged to Dr. Frederick L. Weene of No. 44 Pearl street, Somerville, a graduate of Tufts Dental School.

They will be married in the late Summer or early Fall of 1916.

The young dentist and the swimming marvel met two years ago at a dance given by the girls of the Alpha Gamma Club of Malden, in Malden Auditorium. Dr. Weene saw Miss Pitonof at the dance and secured an introduction to her. Dr. Weene escorted his new acquaintance to her home at No. 337 Freeport street, Dorchester, at the close of the dance.

It was said today among some of Miss Pitonof's girl chums that the couple became engaged Christmas Day. Announcement cards, sent out by Miss Pitonof's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eli Pitonof, were received today by friends and relatives of the young people.

When Miss Pitonof was asked today about the romance she said demurely:

"Dr. Weene escorted me home from the Alpha Gamma dance and called on me soon after and we became great friends. He was greatly interested in my swimming. He has seen me often in swimming contests and diving exhibitions. When will we be married? The latter part of next Summer or early in the Fall."

Rose Pitonof has world-wide fame from the number of swimming championships she holds.

She will be twenty-one years old April 19. When she was eight years old her wonderful swimming attracted attention among the older swimmers at the Freeport street beach in Dorchester. She already showed signs of the great endurance that was to carry her to victory in many a long and wearing swim later.

August 7, 1910, the girl flashed into national fame by accomplishing the Boston Light swim, which had been unsuccessfully tried by many swimmers, especially men. She covered the distance in six hours and 50 minutes.

September 18, 1910, she swam from the New York Yacht Club float at the foot of Twenty-third street to Coney Island lightship, a distance of 17½ miles, in five hours and eight minutes.

On August 13, 1911, she broke another world's record by swimming from New York City to Steeplechase Pier, twenty-five miles, in eight hours and seven minutes.

August 13, 1914, she swam from Charlestown Bridge to the Graves Light, twelve miles, in six hours, 21 minutes, with a school of porpoises bothering her much of the way.

BAR SMALL FEET FROM MARINE CORPS

Washington, Dec. 31.—"Abbreviated Trilby," a new avenue of escape from the drafting officer in time of war, has been opened up in the order just issued to recruiting officers of the United States Marine Corps to enlist no man who wears smaller shoes than the commercial 5-D. Although the quartermaster's department of the Marine Corps furnishes sixty sizes of shoes that run all the way up to 11½ F, it does not make shoes to fit abnormally short, wide feet.

FIRE HAZARD BOARD NAMED IN NEWTON

Mayor Edwin O. Childs of Newton today appointed the following fire hazard commission to investigate fire conditions in the schools of Newton, Christopher M. Goddard of Newton Centre, George M. Cox of West Newton and D. Frank Lord of Newtonville.

SOCIETY HAPPENINGS

MISS ANNE W. SHEAFE TO WED

MRS. JAMES STORROW GIVES DANCE TONIGHT

PHOTO BY GARO

MISS ANNE W. SHEAFE

She is one of the foremost athletic society girls in Boston. Last Summer she won honors in several tennis tournaments. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheafe of Hammond street, Brookline.

The forenoon of Saturday, January 15, will witness the fashionable, though quiet wedding of Miss Anne W. Sheafe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sheafe of Hammond street, Brookline, a Vincent Club member and one of the foremost athletic society girls in Boston, to Benjamin E. Cole 2d.

Miss Sheafe won honors in different tennis tournaments last Summer and her consistent work on the courts promises her further success. She is a brunette with striking dark eyes.

Miss Edith McHenry, a close friend of Miss Sheafe's, will be the maid of honor at the ceremony.

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Mrs. James J. Storrow will entertain the Women's City Club members at a Folk Dance Party tonight in the Normal School Gymnasium on Huntington avenue. After the dance the members and guests will proceed to the clubhouse at No. 40 Beacon street, for a late supper.

Tomorrow there will be a special tea for members and guests. Mrs. Storrow and Dr. [illegible] will preside and will be assisted by members of the hospitality committee.

Among the notable society people who with parties will entertain at supper tonight to watch the advent of the New Year at the Copley-Plaza are Messrs. and Madames Richard Weld, William Amory, R. H. Stearns, E. W. Cobb, H. Staples Potter, Hobart Ames, H. H. Hunnewell, A. H. Higginson, I. V. R. Thayer, S. [illegible], F. S. Spaulding, T. P. Beal Jr., Charles L. Harding, [illegible] Little, S. Parker Bremer, George von L. Meyer Jr., R. G. Shaw 2d, H. H. Stimson, Eugene N. Foss, Jr., [illegible] Beebe, Benjamin Dean and William Hotchkiss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Staples Potter of No. 5[illegible] Commonwealth avenue will entertain at luncheon today in honor of Lieutenant and Mrs. Dickerson of West Point. The Dickersons are holiday guests of Colonel Harry L. Hawthorne and have been widely entertained during their stay in Boston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Fuller announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mildred Fuller, to Arthur B. Taylor. Miss Fuller is a graduate of Simmons College and is now an assistant librarian at Yale University. Mr. Taylor is from Hyde Park, but is now living at New Haven. The wedding plans will be announced later.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Mildred Louise Felton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Felton of No. 18 Park road, Everett, to Dr. Lewis Abbott Francis of No. 44 Spring street, Malden, son of Mrs. Fernando Francis of that city.

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Hundreds of invitations have been sent out by the First Corps of Cadets for the reception to Governor-elect and Mrs. McCall at the Columbus avenue armory next Thursday evening. All the State's notable militia officers and prominent business and professional men are included among those invited.

BIG RESERVOIR TO WIPE OUT 54 CEMETERIES

Providence, [illegible]—The Water Extension Board, which [illegible] spent $11,000,000 [illegible] three years [illegible] the construction of a mammoth dam in Scituate to supply Providence for [illegible] years, [illegible] has announced the purchase of [illegible] acres of wood and farm [illegible] the drainage area [illegible].

[illegible]

Celebrate Last 'Wet' New Years Eve in Colorado

Denver, Colo., Dec. 31.—State wide prohibition goes into effect here tomorrow and although most saloons closed up yesterday enough remain, it is expected to make New Years Eve a vivid one.

For the past week saloon keepers have been disposing of their stocks of liquors especially to citizens who have put in a private stock at home. Yesterday thousands thronged to dealers to buy them before the law goes into effect.

Dealers estimate that the total December receipts from the sale of intoxicants will reach so many times the usual total and will pass the $[illegible] mark.

COUNTRY CLUB PLANS NEW HOME

Members of the [illegible] are planning a new [illegible] with the reconstructed [illegible] yards that will be ready for play probably at the start of the 1916 competitive season.

[illegible] has already been subscribed for the new house and [illegible]

SOMERVILLE MAN CHARGED WITH DESERTION

[illegible] street, Somerville, has been arrested in Detroit by State Officer Eustis on a Middlesex Grand Jury indictment which charges him with having deserted [illegible] according to Detroit dispatches.

[illegible], it is alleged, some months ago sold his home in Somerville, his household goods and personal effects and disappeared. The Detroit police say that the money soon slipped away in that city until he found himself without funds.

FAIRBANKS CHOICE OF G. O. P. IN INDIANA

Indianapolis, Dec. 31.—Former Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks was indorsed at a big Republican love feast here as Indiana's choice for the Republican nomination for President. At the same meeting, which filled to overflowing the largest theatre in the State, Edwin P. Morrow pledged him the solid delegation from Kentucky in the National convention at Chicago next June. Mr. Fairbanks was given a great ovation when he arose to speak.

Special Notice.

Father John's Medicine

Makes new Flesh & Strength

Greatest Tailoring Sale on Record

STARTS AT 8:30 A. M. TOMORROW AT 381 WASHINGTON ST. Opposite Franklin

Thurber TAKES OVER

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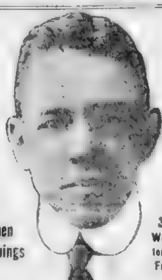


Open Evenings

381 Washington, Opp. Franklin

THURBER CUSTOM TAILOR THE $20.00 SUIT SPECIALIST

All the Woolens OF THE SIX LITTLE TAILORS Who Retire from Business

Thousands and Thousands of Yards of the Finest Cloth in the Country

To Be Made to Measure By Me, THURBER, INTO Suits AND Overcoats CUSTOM MADE

A LIFETIME opportunity to secure finely made garments from high-class fabrics, originally bought to be made into $35, $40, $45 and $50 Suits and Overcoats by the Six Little Tailors.

$10

Suit or Overcoat to Measure

GENTLEMEN—You all know the reputation of the Six Little Tailors. For years they have been leaders in their class, with a reputation for making first-class garments—using only the best woolens and materials. This house after an honorable career of 50 years retires from business and I secure all their fine domestic and foreign woolens. To advertise "my style" and values, I am going to make most of this stock into suits and overcoats at the price of $10.

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE MILLS

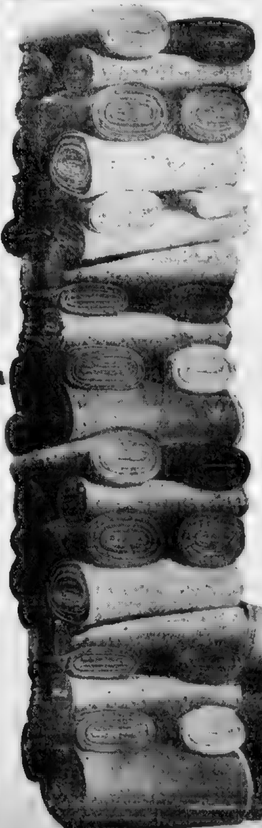
Mabbits, Mystics, Sheriffs, Hockernams, Hampdens, Perseverance, Dunne, Strong & Hewitt, Blackingtons, North Adams, Wanskuck, French River

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE SUITINGS

Cashmeres, Worsteds, Serges, Silk Mixtures, Unfinished Worsteds, Tibets, Shepherd Plaids, Sharkskins, Vicunas, Clays, Crepe Cloths, Broadcloths

FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE OVERCOATINGS

Kerseys, Meltons, Vicunas, Chinchillas, Plaid Backs, Irish Frieze, Montagnacs



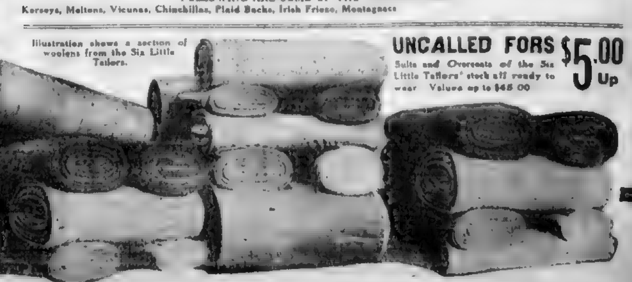


Illustration shows a section of woolens from the Six Little Tailors.

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Suits and Overcoats of the Six Little Tailors' stock all ready to wear. Values up to $45.00

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Genuine Reductions of Our Regular Lines of High Grade Clothing and Furnishings for Men and Boys

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12.50, Now	9.75	5.00, Now	3.98
15.00, Now	11.75	BOYS' OVERCOATS	
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25.00, Now	18.75	4.00, Reduced to	2.98
MEN'S SHIRTS		MEN'S BLANKET BATHROBES	
Oxford Cheviots	59c	5.00, Reduced to	3.98
1.00 "Hathaway" Shirts	79c	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
CARTER'S UNION SUITS		Best 50c Heavy Ribbed	39c
1.50 Gray or Ecru	1.29	1.00 Glastenbury Wool	89c
2.00 Natural Wool	1.79	1.50 Glastenbury Wool	1.29
		Single or Double breasted.	
2.50 Natural Wool	1.98	50c Silk Neckwear	29c
Men's Flannelette Pajamas	79c	1.00 Silk Neckwear	75c

We Guarantee Every Item to Be Exactly as Represented.

LEGAL STAMPS

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Massachusetts Avenue, Corner Pearl Street, Cambridge

WHEN you want a gentle, certain laxative ask for Pluto. Your physician prescribes it; your druggist recommends it. Bottled at French Lick Springs and on sale everywhere. (19)

PLUTO WATER AMERICA'S PHYSIC

OUSTED DEER ISLAND VETERAN FIGHTS CASE

John H. Forger, [illegible] an employe at Deer Island, [illegible] one of the number of employes who has been ousted [illegible] fight against the manner of [illegible] Forger and other [illegible] were [illegible] for [illegible] their [illegible].

Forger [illegible] charge has [illegible] and [illegible] violation of the law.

He has demanded an investigation of the manner in which he was thrown out of employment after nearly a quarter of a century in the Deer Island service.

Mayor Curley gave out this statement today:

"I am not going to interfere at all in this Deer Island case. Mr. Shaw is in charge and he [illegible] He has [illegible] immorality.

"So long as [illegible] capable service I will not interfere. Several delegations [illegible] to appeal [illegible] them [illegible]"

Forger [illegible] of [illegible] after [illegible] of the [illegible] statutes had been [illegible].

"The warden [illegible] master or keeper of [illegible] described in the preceding [illegible] may with the approval of the prison commissioners appoint such superintendents and instructors [illegible] the prisoners [illegible] be and the prison [illegible] consider necessary [illegible] tendent and instructors [illegible] the same authority [illegible] prisoners as the subordinate officers of the institution in which they are employed. Their compensation shall be fixed and they [illegible] by the warden [illegible] master or keeper with the approval of the prison commissioners.

"I base my complaint [illegible] commission on this statute," said Forger. "I was [illegible] Deer Island and I was ousted [illegible] out the approval of the prison commissioners."

ENTERS COMPLAINT.

"People are sent to Deer Island and put under lock and key there for breaking the laws. [illegible] openly violated by those who are administering punishment to others for breaking the law."

Forger [illegible] before the Finance Commission for investigation. He also complained to the Civil Service Commission to find out if the Deer Island authorities had not violated the Civil Service laws [illegible].

REPORT MORE OUSTED.

It was reported today that two other employes had been ousted yesterday. [illegible] service [illegible] These [illegible] the AMERICAN [illegible] five men [illegible]

Penal [illegible] David B. Shaw [illegible] day regarding the [illegible] of the employes. He was asked:

"Were there any more discharges than were reported—five men and one woman?"

His reply was:

"No, you have the full list."

It is true [illegible] Shaw as reported [illegible] papers, that six persons [illegible] at Deer Island. One got through two days ago, the others since that time.

I did not know their [illegible] were going to be demanded. Their resignations were [illegible] Master Brett and were sent to me for approval.

"On the facts presented [illegible] these cases by Master Brett [illegible] demanded their resignations. I [illegible] have demanded his resignation.

"I will not disclose the facts in these cases.

"Any person who goes to Deer Island with liquor on his person makes himself a subject for immediate dismissal."

"Do you want the public to assume that these six employes were discharged for intemperance?" was asked the commissioner.

"You can draw any inference you want to," he replied.

SHAW GIVES VERSION.

There will be [illegible] dismissals today," said the Commissioner, "unless of course some emergency should arise that would demand the removal of unfaithful employes.

"Mayor Curley never has requested me to employ or to dismiss a man at Deer Island, and has never conferred with me on the matter of appointments. Efficiency and merit are the only matters I take into consideration in appointing a person to employment at Deer Island.

"If they are competent, **I would appoint them from the Tammany club or any other organization.**

"It is not true that Deer Island has been made an adjunct of the Tammany club.

"If these people who have resigned want the facts [illegible] they can get them from me. They [illegible] If they want to make the facts public [illegible]

"I think [illegible] number of appointments to [illegible] as the news, were said today. There have been [illegible] board [illegible] were made from the [illegible] in this department, and some of the persons employed were temporary firemen who have to be taken on in the winter time."

Forger, the ousted employe who has demanded an investigation, said that Master Brett had called him in at noon Wednesday [illegible] he must resign.

"He told me he and the commissioner had been wrangling until 3 a. m. Wednesday about whom they would put out," said Forger. "Mr. Brett told me that he had said to the commissioner [illegible]

"I can't see why Forger should get thrown [illegible] for he is one of my best [illegible]"

Mr. Brett said [illegible]

"You know the game as well as I do."

The Penal Institutions Department employs 150 men and women. City records show that eighty-three changes have been made at Deer Island and [illegible] Hall offices under Curley-Shaw administration. Of that number at least thirty of the Curley-Shaw appointees were given jobs vacated by persons who had been in the service before Shaw [illegible]

[illegible] were appointed "temporary" firemen between October [illegible]

[illegible] for [illegible] one of the recent [illegible] time to [illegible] in the city.

Deer Island goes under [illegible] The new law [illegible] that any [illegible] Civil Service [illegible]

MANY VETERANS REMOVED.

It was reported that the resignations of these Deer Island employes had been demanded, in addition to that of Forger:

James H. McManus, assistant deputy master, who has been in the service since 1893.

Joseph [illegible] Watson [illegible] who has been eighteen years in the service.

John H. Kelley, in charge of the officers' quarters, who has been in the service twelve years.

David J. Stapleton, prison officer, in the service ten years.

Mary E. Dempsey, chief nurse in the jail hospital, ten years in the service.

BIG SALARIES FOR CURLEY MEN.

Since Mayor Curley appointed Shaw numerous changes have been made among the higher salaried officials of the institution. George H. Sheehan, a Curley lieutenant, was appointed deputy commissioner at a salary of $2,375. James H. Burke, another Curley worker, was appointed deputy commissioner, at a salary of $1,800 a year, and John P. Holland, Ward 1, was designated assistant probation officer at $1,200 a year.

Two Officials Hit by Shakeup in Jail Staff

[illegible] J. Stapleton, at left, whose resignation is reported, and [illegible] Edward H. Forger, who is fighting ousting from Deer Island employment after twenty [illegible] years.

[illegible]

Matron M. Hix, matron; Marville L. [illegible] matron.

[illegible] Lawrence J. Hackett, engineer.

[illegible] Arthur [illegible] assistant [illegible] Henry Schroeder, officer; Howard W. Wheeler, assistant engineer.

[illegible] Dannen, officer; [illegible] Charles R. Kalo, officer; Henry F. Smith, officer; Elizabeth [illegible] Corbett, matron.

[illegible] Patrick Byrnes, fireman.

French Fund $33,362.

Additional contributions to the fund for French wounded [illegible] total up to $33,362.54, according to Kidder, Peabody & Co. [illegible] street.

Changes Made Under Shaw-Curley Regime

The payrolls and the City Record show these appointments in the Penal Institutions Department under the Curley-Shaw management:

Feb. 26—James H. Burke, deputy master, $1,800.

March 13—George H. Sheehan, assistant commissioner, $2,375.

March 22—Edward L. McGee, storekeeper, $600.

March 25—Ambrose Ingraham, officer, $480; Timothy J. Kelley, officer, $480.

March 26—William B. Burns, officer, $480.

March 27—Louis Baker, officer, $480.

April 1—John M. Walsh, assistant clerk, $800; Daniel A. Herlihy, officer, $480.

April 2—Harry F. Schneider, officer, $480.

April [illegible]—Joseph McInnis, officer, $480.

April 8—Eugene A. Sweeney, assistant probation officer, $900.

April 23—Michael W. O'Donnell, officer, $480.

April 27—James H. McManus, assistant deputy master, $1,000.

May 1—Carlton L. Brett, master, $2,37[illegible].

May 1—Michael F. Mullen, appointed assistant engineer at $730. Vacancy caused by demotion of William O'Meara. Timothy Harrett, officer, at $480. Vacancy caused by death of Daniel Scott. Peter V. Fernandez, fireman, at $720. Vacancy caused by resignation of Peter Kerney. Frederick A. Williams, butcher at $1,040. Vacancy caused by resignation of Frank V. McCarthy.

May 15—Philip J. Brennan, officer at $480.

May 22—Charles F. Haskins, officer, at $480; Mark Tierney, officer, at $480.

May [illegible]—Charles A. Murphy, officer, at $480.

June 2—William E. Dower, nurse and officer at $480.

[illegible] Sullivan, officer at [illegible]

June 4—Edward Roland, officer at $480.

June 5—Timothy Shaughnessy, assistant engineer at $900. Vacancy caused by discharge of Michael F. Mullen.

June 4—James Foley, officer, at $48[illegible].

Aug. 7—Philip F. Dennehy, officer at $480. Vacancy caused by discharge of Joel F. Vinal. Catherine Kenney, matron, at $300. Vacancy caused by resignation of Catherine Hadley. Delia Flynn, matron at $300.

Aug. 14—Julia [illegible] matron at $300; Catherine Bell, matron at $300; John J. Fitzgerald, electrician and officer at $800; James F. [illegible], officer at $480.

[illegible]

[illegible] Joseph Leonard, probation officer and clerk at $2,000.

Sept. 18—David S. Chapman, engineer [illegible]

[illegible] at $500 [illegible]

[illegible] Watson, stenographer and clerk at $600. Peter J. Kenney [illegible]

[illegible] temporary fireman at $[illegible]

Nov. 13—Michael Corcoran, temporary fireman at $720. James F. Ryan, [illegible]

[illegible]

Dec. [illegible] George Kenney, probation officer [illegible] caused by resignation of Timothy [illegible]

Dec. 4—Martin J. [illegible] temporary fireman at $[illegible]. Carolina Briggs, appointed matron at $360. Patrick J. Burns, temporary fireman at $720.

Dec. 18—John J. Lordon, receiving clerk, raised from $800 to $900.

May [illegible]—Daniel Gallagher, carpenter at $800. Vacancy caused by death of [illegible] Charles F. Haskins, officer, at $480.

May [illegible]—John J. Cosgrove, officer at $480.

June 3—Edward Phillips, officer at $480.

June [illegible]—Mary J. Evans, nurse at $540.

June 14—Walter H. Mahar, promoted chief clerk. Vacancy caused by discharge of Charles S. Whitney.

June [illegible]—Bartholomew F. Savage, officer, at $480, to date from May 28.

June 26—Martha M. Grace, temporary matron at $[illegible].

Aug. 1—William [illegible] Conney, officer at $480.

Oct. [illegible]—Leslie [illegible] officer at $[illegible].

Names dropped from payrolls, April 29 to Nov. 11:

April 29—Patrick J. Higgins, officer; William O'Toole, fireman; William Roche, fireman; Daniel Scott, officer.

May 13—Michael Corcoran, fireman; [illegible] McCarthy, butcher.

May 20—Michael Gallagher, fireman; Joseph McInnis, officer.

June 3—John F. Foley, officer; Catherine Hickey, matron; Mary A. Sullivan, matron.

June [illegible]—[illegible] Murray, fireman.

July [illegible]—[illegible] officer.

July [illegible]—Michael J. Hickey, officer; [illegible] matron.

Aug. [illegible] matron.

Murray Defends Postoffice Pl[illegible]

Declares Consolidations Opposed "by Selfish Interests"; Calls the Present Downtown System Wasteful; Hits at His Critics

Postmaster William F. Murray kept up his fight today for the consolidations and other changes he seeks in the Boston postal service by issuing a statement in which he talked of selfish interests all banded together."

He said in part:

"If the Chamber of Commerce makes a thorough investigation, as the ladies of the National Civic Federation did a couple of years ago, they will find a condition of affairs that should not be continued.

"The Chamber of Commerce will also find that powerful financial interest will be affected by any change. They will find that the State Street Trust Company has the lease for the Fenway Station, and will lose at least $5,000 a year by the discontinuance of that place.

"The business man will find that the American Pneumatic Service Company has the lease of the Essex Street Station. They will find that the American Pneumatic Service people will lose $11,300 a year if any up-to-date post-office takes the place of the antiquated one at Essex street.

"They will find that selfish interests have other leases, and they are all banded together to protect the returns on investments that under other administration have been generously given to them.

"Now, I am against the continuance of this sort of thing. I am in favor of up to date methods in the Boston postal district. I want to see at the South Station [illegible] postal work shop where we [illegible] have direct handling of that great [illegible] goes out through the South Station.

DEFENDS PLANS.

"It seems to me to require no argument that a piece of mail may be delivered quicker with one handling than can be with several handlings. Under existing order of things multiple handling has resulted, and multiple opportunities for error and delay.

"Ask any postoffice man or any citizen who has observed the methods of handling mail at the Grand Central Station, New York, to contrast the conditions with those at this end of the line.

"At the Grand Central Station an engine backs up to a platform and a sack of mail is thrown from the wagon into a chute and with no exchange the sack drops outside the door of a mail car one or two floors below the street level.

"An incoming mail car pulls in on a track alongside an opening in the platform. The railway mail clerks throw the mail into these openings and by a system of conveyors that sack of mail is carried along to the workshop where it is quickly handled. That is the sort of thing that we ought to have in Boston. That is the sort of thing that we will have if organized selfishness is not able to prevent it.

"The only reason I hope to win this fight is because every member of the Chamber of Commerce has a selfish interest in having his mail delivered to him with the least possible delay. The United States Postoffice is an agency of communication. The business man and everybody else must depend upon it at some time or other. The business man is getting most of his orders through the use of the mail. The volume of postal business is certainly ever so much greater than the volume of telegraph and telephone business.

"SYSTEM WASTEFUL."

"I know that I can prove to any fair-minded body of men that the present arrangement of staions is wasteful, uneconomic and should not be continued. If this fight were between the powerful interests that are opposing this plan and myself alone I never would be willing to make it, because it would be a waste of time.

"Our business is the public business. I do not believe the convenience of organized selfishness can stand against the convenience of the business interests of Boston when once those interests are made aware of the facts. That is why I am glad the AMERICAN is taking up this matter and I hope it will crusade about it until the matter is settled and settled right."

PLAN FOR PROTEST.

A monster protest meeting will be held in the ball room of Hotel Somerset Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock to remonstrate against the proposed removal of the Fenway postoffice to Huntington avenue.

Forty of the leading business men of the Fenway district met last evening at the Somerset to complete plans for this great protest.

Frank C. Hall, proprietor of the Somerset, acted as temporary chairman and was elected to act in the same capacity on Monday.

A rousing spech was made by men who maintained that the proposed change would mean a great financial loss to their business and to the entire section. Belief was expressed that matters have proceeded so far that an appeal to the United States Congress is the only thing left to do with any chance of success.

James M. Rockwell stated he felt sure the Boston Chamber of Commerce would make an official statement disapproving the combination planned by Postmaster Murray and the Postmaster General.

INJURY TO BUSINESS.

Mr. Hall, who made the opening speech, pointed out how the removal of the postoffice would injure the hotel business and would be a distinct loss to hundreds of citizens. He called on all people of that section of the city to attend the Monday meeting and add force to the remonstrance. He said:

"If all who feel that this act of depriving us of what seems to be our right is a distinct injury will only come next Monday afternoon and express themselves there may be a chance of blocking the proposed consolidation."

H. D. Huggan said:

"We should be content with nothing less than we have now and should really demand increased accommodations. No one in this large section has asked for a change. As strong a protest as possible should be organized."

Leonard H. Rhodes of Rhodes Brothers was equally emphatic. He said:

"My customers must be served quickly, and a postoffice near at hand is almost essential. We cannot give the same business service if the postoffice is removed to Huntington avenue. My brother and I are owners of real estate in this part of the city and we know that our prosperity will be injured."

URGES INVESTIGATION.

J. M. Rockwell, a real estate man, favored an appeal to Congress. He said:

"The only way left is to appeal to Congress. We are entitled to more, rather than less, and the whole district should give voice to this opinion."

Richard Bradley asked for an exhaustive investigation, which he declared had not been made.

"No one from Washington consulted with anyone of the district. One man who looked the field over reported unfavorably and has since been removed from the service."

Postmaster Murray Explains Program

I am glad that the AMERICAN is giving its attention to the matter of improvements in the postal service, which have been recommended and are under way. These improvements call for the establishment of three postoffice workshops, one at the North Station, one at the South Station and one in the Back Bay.

The conditions under which the clerks and carrier at the North Station are required to do their work are positively disgraceful. When I was in the Legislature the AMERICAN led the fight for factory inspection laws and for hygienic conditions for those who are engaged in the factories and work shops of the Commonwealth.

—POSTMASTER MURRAY.

Meet

Business Men Will Monday to Continue [illegible] Against Changes in Bay and Upon Essex S[illegible]

Denounce Change as Poor Economy

The leading business houses located in the extensive district to be affected by the closing up of the Essex street and the Back Bay postoffices are red hot in their indignation over the proposed change.

One of the best known merchants of that section said today to a reporter for the AMERICAN:

"Moving the Back Bay postoffice far out on Huntington avenue and the Essex street postoffice down to South Station will simply leave this tremendous territory, larger in population than many cities of the State, without postal facilities.

"The combined business of the Back Bay and Fenway postoffices is now $1,000,000. The greater portion of this volume comes from the territory below Exeter street.

"The proposed change is not in the line of economy, as those who are working for it say it is. Look at a few facts:

"The combined rental of the Back Bay and Fenway postoffices is $14,000 a year. The rental of the building which is to take the place of those two offices out on Huntington avenue opposite Jordan Hall—is to be $20,000 a year. Is this economy?

"They tell us now they will place a lot of 'contract stations' around in drug stores to serve our needs. How ridiculous this would be. Our concern mailed 13,000 pieces of mail in the last three days. What drug store could take care of that or would want to bother with it?

"It comes down to this. We will be put to the expense of sending our mail in teams to the central office.

"Again, we are to be without parcel post facilities. We can't put mail of that nature in the mail boxes or the newspaper boxes. This means we shall have to abandon parcel post and go back to the express companies.

"Again, the larger houses will not buy their postage stamps in those drug store 'contract stations.' Our firm alone uses for stamps $6,000 a year. Then there are such houses as the Paine Furniture Company, the big piano concerns, the hotels, in fact, all sorts of large patrons of the postal service."

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BOSTON MEN REFUSE TO PAY TOLL

Former Representative Maxwell H... Brophy of East Boston and four other men of that district today went through East Boston tunnel and refused to pay the tunnel toll of a cent each on the grounds that the Legislature passed an act last April providing that the tunnel toll shall cease December 31. No attempt was made to detain them.

We got on the car at [illegible] Boston and rode through the tunnel, Brophy explained. We walked right through the toll and refused to pay. Two or three more residents of the district joined with me were John Wynne, Jeremiah Curtain, Joseph South and Wesley Brooks.

Why should the people of East Boston continue to pay the toll? The act of the Legislature expressly states that the toll shall cease today.

The tunnel tolls will not be abolished officially tomorrow.

The failure of the City Council to make appropriate funds to take the place of those collected by the tolls for the payment of the interest on the tunnel bonds and to look after the requirements of the sinking fund is given as the reason for their continuance.

This appropriation cannot be made according to corporation counsel John A. Sullivan earlier than the first Monday in February, 1913, the opening of the new fiscal year.

The question is not concerned in Representative Colbin of East Boston, however. Mr. Colbin, who introduced, he believes, the legislature, ordering the city to abolish the tolls [illegible] that the appropriations should have been made in ample time for the discontinuance of the tolls at the opening of the new year.

Fire Escape for Girls' School.

The Trade School for Girls, No. 670 Massachusetts avenue, is soon to be fitted with fire escapes at a cost of $2,500. This came as a result of a complaint of the Boston Committee on Public Safety, which investigated the fire conditions of the various schoolhouses of the city. [illegible] 000 00

BIG NEW YORK AUTO SHOW OPENS

By DUNCAN CURRY.

New York, Dec. 21.—The fifteenth annual automobile show, which opened in the Grand Central Palace today, promises to be the greatest exhibition of motor cars ever held.

For many years East America has led the world in the production of automobiles.

[illegible] but also the country [illegible] style of the [illegible] greatly.

As now arranged the show will remain open [illegible] January 8. There are eighty [illegible] exhibitors of complete cars.

As most of the makers show more than one car it is safe to say that not less than 500 [illegible] are on exhibition.

Outside of the [illegible] makers of accessories are showing the latest types of parts, tops, [illegible] windshields, lamps, [illegible] and in fact every [illegible] that contributes to motoring.

Hundreds of [illegible] motor car representatives [illegible] have come to the city from [illegible] Detroit, Cleveland, Indianapolis, Pittsburg, Chicago and other Middle Western cities to [illegible] and thousands of automobile dealers [illegible] agents from Maine to California [illegible] from Canada to the Gulf, will [illegible] a point to visit the show.

CUDAHY PACKING INCREASES CAPITAL

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 21.—Plans for the reorganization of the Cudahy Packing company and [illegible] to increase the capital [illegible] were made at the night session of the [illegible] Papers filed with J. T. [illegible] Secretary of State. The new [illegible] company will [illegible] under the [illegible] Commissioners [illegible] and [illegible] Maine, and the capitalization [illegible] increased from $1,250,000 to $2,000,000.

THAYER NAMED AS HOSPITAL TRUSTEE

Major Cooley today [illegible] Lawrence C. H. Thayer [illegible] of the Massachusetts National Bank, to the Board of Trustees of the Lawrence Three Hospital. Two vacancies exist in the board as a result of the resignations of Chairman Edward P. Mc... Sawtelle and Secretary Herbert Jaques. Major Cooley contemplates [illegible] the department with [illegible] Hospital.

[illegible] Mrs. Richard [illegible] Hingham, attend East Hereford. The Board of Indemnity Trustees accepted Mrs. Agnes [illegible] resignation, expired last May. [illegible] was appointed.

Appointment by Paul Revere of No. 199 Warren street, Charlestown, as an overseer of the poor.

Louis A. Homburg of No. 246 Beaver street, reappointed Trustee of the Children's Institution Department.

The positions are [illegible]

PICK SKOWHEGAN FOR REFORM FARM

Skowhegan Me., Dec. 21.—The committee appointed by Governor Curtis to [illegible] and build a state reform farm for women has decided to recommend the Skowhegan location. The legislature [illegible] creating the farm carried with it an appropriation of $50,000 and directed that there should be purchased not less than 200 acres of land. The action of the commission goes to the Governor and Council for approval today.

MRS. ADDIE COLLIER, BANKER'S WIFE, DIES

Mrs. Addie I. Collier, the wife of Abram T. Collier, vice president of the Nation [illegible] Bank of Boston, is dead at her home, No. 13 Sheffield road, Wellesley. She was sixty-eight [illegible]

Gibbons Denies Indorsement of Billy Sunday

By International News Service.

Baltimore, Dec. 21.—Cardinal Gibbons today expressed surprise that the purport of his conversation with the New York newspaper man regarding [illegible] Sunday campaign was misconstrued. [illegible] secured from [illegible] to call [illegible] protest against the [illegible] for the success of the [illegible] campaign in Baltimore.

[illegible] said the cardinal [illegible] to reduce [illegible] to writing. [illegible] While not condemning all of Billy Sunday's utterances and doctrines, and while not giving any explicit approval, I could not and cannot approve the blasphemous utterances, the coarse epithets and theatrical antics of Mr. Sunday."

The cardinal was asked [illegible] objected to the presence [illegible] Catholic [illegible] campaign. He replied that I [illegible] objection.

"Prayer is always good," he said, but he did not authorize any letter being sent to the priests.

NOTED GENEALOGIST KILLED BY TRAIN

Greenwich, Ct., Dec. 21.—Edson S. Jones, widely known as a genealogist, [illegible] New Jersey Hill [illegible] Stephen Br... The body was [illegible] Jones before it was identified.

Jones was [illegible] home in Belle Haven and was run down while crossing the tracks. He was a brother-in-law of William Ward, Republican National Committeeman.

SPINNER DIES AT HIS MACHINE

Maynard, Dec. 21.—James Casey, thirty-three, a nephew of the Rev. James Quinn of Hill River road and [illegible] while at work in the Assabet Mine. Casey was a spinner and was [illegible] his machine when some [illegible] fell [illegible] and struck him on the head, [illegible] death. [illegible] other employes [illegible] by saw him suddenly drop to the floor [illegible]

MAY APPEAL TO COURT ON THE TYLOSE CASE

[illegible]

POLICE SEARCHING FOR CHELSEA BOY

The police have been asked to search for Frank Goldberg, thirteen, who has been missing from No. 48 [illegible] street [illegible]

BUCHANAN SOON TO REPLY ON PLOT CHARGE

By International News Service.

[illegible] announced that each man would demand a hearing here and if all else in the district would be fought on the ground that they are faulty.

YALE PICKED FOR NEXT CONVENTION

[illegible] Harvard Union, Cambridge, closed with a banquet [illegible] Union of M. I. T. presided.

Increase at Talbot Mill

[illegible]

Congregationalist Names 8 Great Events of Year

[illegible]

SILVER WORKERS TO GET MORE PAY SOON

[illegible]

COHASSET SEA CAPTAIN DEAD

[illegible]

FREIGHT TIE-UP RULE SLIGHTLY MODIFIED

[illegible]

SENATOR WEEKS IS HERE FOR VISIT

[illegible]

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It is an indisputable fact that our [illegible]ar prices throughout the season have been, [illegible]asual from $3 to $8—and in some cases even $10—less than those asked for equal merchandise in any other store in the city. So just bear in mind that duplicates of our price reductions fall far short of affording duplicates of the actual money-savings you can make here now.

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Begins Tomorrow Morning

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$4.00 Kennedy Shoes $3.35
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$6.00 Kennedy Shoes $4.65

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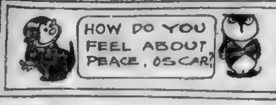

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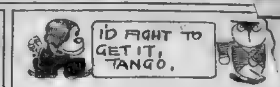

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Bringing Up Father

By George McManus

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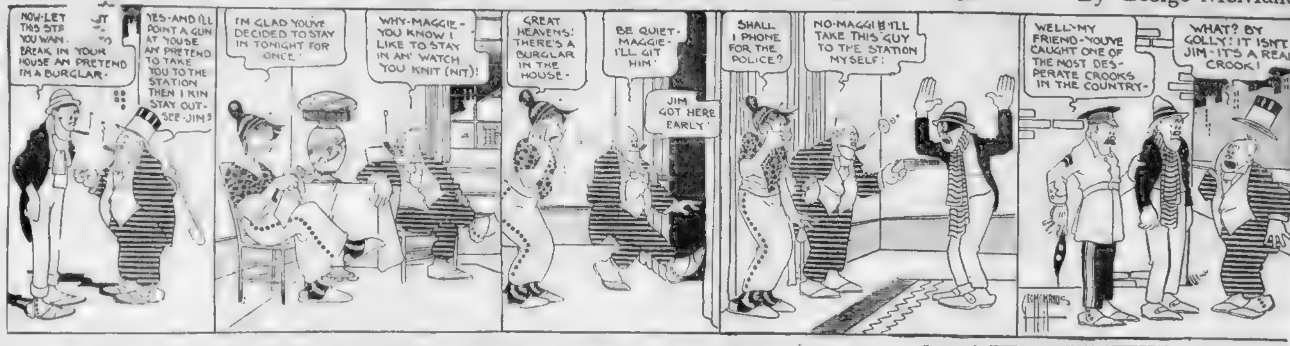

TWIN BILL IS ON AT ARENA

Aggies and Tech and B. A. A. and Arena Clash in Doubleheader on the Ice Tonight.

Line-ups for the Big Bill

MASS. AGGIES.	M. I. T.
Woolley, l. w.	r. w., Thomas
Fernald, c.	c., Tsiela
Captain Chisholm, r.	r., Captain Cochrane
Sanderson, Palmer, r. w.	l. w., Keeler
Wilden, c. p.	c. p., Swain
Plaisted, p.	p., Woodward
Buttrick, g.	g., Johnson
DARTMOUTH.	B. A. A.
Holmes, l. w.	r. w., Jones
Tyler, c.	c., Osgood
Geran, r.	r., Hutchinson
Smith, r. w.	l. w., Peabody
Walker, Currier, Gale, c. p.	c. p., Shilton
Captain Murchie, p.	p., Huntington
Morse, g.	g., Donahue

By JOHN W. MORAN, JR.

TONIGHT the first hockey double header ever put on in Boston will be staged at the Arena. Two fine games are billed. In the main event the Aggies and Tech clash, while B. A. A. and Dartmouth meet in the other attraction.

Both Amherst and Tech have been defeated by Dartmouth, and judged on their battles with the Green the Aggies appear slightly the stronger. Still, the local students have smoothed out their game and should be capable of playing some good hockey.

Those who [illegible] rate the B. A. A. and Arena [illegible] got a fair [illegible] Back Bay [illegible] lost to the Arena [illegible] two goals to one. Arena was [illegible] bracketed, only [illegible]

[illegible]

some Dartmouth [illegible] ter a former [illegible] and [illegible] man to get [illegible]

The game [illegible] begins [illegible]

[illegible] their form [illegible] cured.

HOCKEY NOTES.

DESPITE the O. H. A. ban on the [illegible] era Ottawa [illegible] play [illegible] New Edinburghs [illegible] are among [illegible] Shamrock [illegible] land.

THE N. H. A. is not the only Canadian [illegible] to the game [illegible] League [illegible] style [illegible] plans to [illegible]

JACK MARSHALL of the Wanderers [illegible] cessant [illegible] He has [illegible] the [illegible] game [illegible] Short [illegible]

DURING a recent Canadian-Wanderer game Sprague Cleghorn slashed Newsy Lalonde of the former aggregation across the arms [illegible] was [illegible] resorted to [illegible] a free [illegible] Roberts [illegible] mixup [illegible] popped [illegible] attempted [illegible] For all the rowdy [illegible] penalized [illegible]

"GIBBY" NICHOLLS has reported at [illegible] his long trip from [illegible] the forward [illegible] is expected [illegible] despite two years [illegible] press of [illegible]

THE chances are that Mamby Shore will join the Toronto team. Manager Livingstone has requested Frank Shaughnessy of the Ottawas to set a price on [illegible]

STEPHEN STAVENAU is the third Canadian amateur to turn professional this Winter. He played for Quebec a few nights ago and scored a goal against Ottawa. The Mecking brothers are the other [illegible] comers to professional ranks.

BURT NOWELL, the crack cover-point of Melrose High, has given the Arena's seven management permission to include him [illegible] list of eligibles for the [illegible] League series. Under the tutelage of Fred Rocque, Nowell is [illegible] into a first-class defence man. At present the Arena outer defence is the main point of trouble.

New League of Ten Clubs Is Possible

[illegible] baseball teams in New England and then again there may not be. Yea-[illegible] New England [illegible] Association clubs met at the American House and decided to merge in [illegible] league.

[illegible] those ten owners didn't [illegible] the National Association of Minor Leagues might have something to say regarding the matter. Nor did [illegible]

[illegible] which included Ed Barrows of the International [illegible]

[illegible] president of the Eastern Association were at yesterday's meeting. When O'Rourke shut his league down for [illegible] his territory was reserved for [illegible]

Murnane is still president of the New England League and hasn't [illegible] a meeting of that body to [illegible]

[illegible]

BREEZY BOXING BITS

MIKE McNULTY, the St. Paul, Minn., sportingman manager of Johnny [illegible]

[illegible]

ERTLE should be booked by Mike Murray [illegible]

"MICKEY" BROWN, if able to duplicate [illegible] Howard [illegible] Smith [illegible] fast as he did against McRae.

BY the same mail comes a long screed from [illegible] manager of Al Shu[illegible] clearly the best little boxer in [illegible] vicinity.

SHUBERT is as good as they come [illegible] weight class and [illegible] repeated to [illegible] can make.

MILLER states that McNulty won't [illegible] He goes [illegible] with John [illegible]

MILLER further claims Shubert will make 118 pounds [illegible] Mah Murray ought to [illegible] battle. It would be [illegible] please, sure to be crammed [illegible] action. Then, it would be a championship affair, adding all the more to its attractiveness.

HECTOR McINNIS has Dan Mellon-ald, the Halifax little, matched with Johnny Howard of New York for [illegible] round bout before the [illegible] 19. It is Hector's tip that the scrap will be a hummer, and that Boston "sports" should take it in.

JUST AN EARFUL

By Tad

WHEN Artha Johnson was a budding black hope out West he lived in a gym run by another meerschaum-colored brother by the [illegible] Sam [illegible] said Pruitt was a most obliging gentleman and acted as sparring partner for Artha whenever Artha needed one, and, as is the usual fate of sparring partners, Sam was mauled. Sam never even got a fifty-fifty break with Artha. Sam ALWAYS got the worst of it.

Sometimes late at night Artha [illegible] the gym to see a bout. He'd pull Sam out of bed, put the gloves on with him, muss Sam up and grab twenty bucks or giving Sam a buck for consolation.

Artha often trained for fights, and Sam was the buffer. He took [illegible] Artha [illegible]

[illegible] why act as a punching bag for this man Johnson?"

He slept on the thing that night, and in the morning had an earful [illegible]

[illegible] Artha was stripped ready for the four rounds of abuse, Sam moseyed out of a side room, [illegible]

He [illegible] Sam [illegible] you all the work you need. I'll box with you and make you clever. You'll be in good shape if you listen to me. After this when we box, I'LL DO THE LEADING; YOU do the BLOCKING! That's the BEST practice they is."

Year In, Year Out Sport Comment

By FRANK G. MENKE, Sporting Editor International News Service.

[illegible]

EVER since Percy Haughton announced that the use of a chorus girl as a model helped the Harvard [illegible]

THE Federal League is dead and [illegible] Josephus Tinker [illegible] Falkenberg [illegible] was drawing $3,500 with O. B. [illegible] Feds paid him $10,000 [illegible] Campbell [illegible] the Feds gave him $8,500 [illegible] Feds [illegible]

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

"NEVER again will I build $400 bleachers so close to Duffy [illegible]

"I'll fight as often as I can get $30,000 and can choose my opponent."—Jess Willard.

"No more baseball leagues for mine."—James A. Gilmore.

[illegible]

STATISTICAL persons who compile [illegible]

NINE brothers make up a ball team [illegible] others are students.

SUE McNAMARA, an actorine, who appeared with Ty Cobb while Ty was doing a vaudeville skit last Fall, says that "traveling with Mr. Cobb is [illegible]"

LESTER GERMAN, who used to be Southland's greatest pitcher, [illegible] the best trapshooters in the country. Simply can't get over the habit of blazing them over in the groove.

Myaki Disposes of Payton in a Huge Hurry

[illegible] Myaki, the Japanese claimant of the world's jiu jitsu title, just twenty minutes to dispose of Jack [illegible] champion, in their [illegible] at George Tuohey's sporting carnival at the Hippodrome last night.

It was a rough and tough battle as [illegible]

[illegible] Willoughby of Cleveland and [illegible] were [illegible] wrestling match. They met at the catch-as-catch-can variety. Willoughby was the victor in straight falls, gaining them in 21 minutes 47 seconds and 15 minutes 41 seconds, respectively. In the prelims John Carlson threw Martin Adamson in 4 minutes 48 seconds, John Ferrardi vanquished Young Bryce in 6 minutes 30 seconds, and Archie Jeannette-Joe Willis went to [illegible]

SCHOOL SEVENS IN FIRST BOUT TODAY

NEWTON HIGH	RINDGE TECH
Garrity, l. w.	r. w., Fontaine
Buotte, c.	c., Mulroy
Hughes, r. w.	l. w., Cass
Capt. Burkhardt, r.	r., Capt. Kelley
Fiske, c. p.	c. p., Metivier
Stubbs, p.	p., Sylvester
Smith or LaCroix, g.	g., Burgess

[illegible] Arena this afternoon. Newton is [illegible] favored to win [illegible] Captain Kelley, a crack rover [illegible]

CHANCE SOUGHT TO LEAD LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Dec. 31.—As forecasted by the AMERICAN, Frank Chance, the Chicago Cubs' old chieftain, will probably be the next manager of the Los Angeles [illegible] League [illegible] tendered the position to the Peerless Leader yesterday and Chance stated he would make his decision in the matter [illegible] stood that Chance will accept the management if allowed to buy a suitable block of stock.

THE "RABBITS'" COLUMN

By Walter J. Maranville, Shortstop of the Braves

I do not know of any ball players who kick because they are not getting as much money as Ty Cobb and Tris Speaker. Players generally realize that all that is paid these men they earn either as delivering the goods or [illegible] box office attractions.

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Speaking of the box office draught of players, Cobb is unquestionably the biggest star in the game today, and then, I think, Johnny Evers comes next, for the fans like to go to see these men, not only for their ability to play the game, but just to watch them. They are pulling stuff all the time that appeals to the men in stands as well as those in the bleachers.

* * *

Cobb's big salary is assured, so is that of Evers, but from what I hear Speaker has not signed the contract, nor is he likely to unless the figures are put back. The general impression is that before the peace talk was even thought possible, Tris was given a [illegible] Now that there is no Federal League to bid for his services, I [illegible] just what will happen.

* * *

Tris for many seasons has never [illegible] of his contract until the squad [illegible] the training camp at Hot Springs. This will probably prove true the coming Spring.

* * *

Well, we will have to wait it seems for our news of the distribution of players. The postponement of the [illegible] meeting of the National [illegible] makes it look as if the National Commission and the Federal League [illegible] attend to [illegible] business.

* * *

What the fans appear to be most interested in is the disposition of Kauff, Konetchy and Zwilling.

* * *

Knabe was always an aggressive player, one the fans liked to watch. His return will be welcomed by all. Kauff has had a million dollars' worth of advertising, and of course the fans are waiting to compare his work with the stars of the leagues. Zwilling was leader for the Braves, so there is much interest in his appearance in organized baseball. You can see that aside from the general strengthening the clubs will receive in the distribution of players, there are many little sidelight issues to keep the fans on edge.

OLD 'POP' BLANKEN DEAD OUT ON COAST

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—Henry (Pop) Blanken, whose "six mile house" at San Bruno was the training camp for many ring champions, and who laid claim to the discovery of Jack Johnson, died yesterday after an illness of several weeks from peritonitis. He was seventy [illegible] years old.

[illegible] place was training quarters at various times for Peter Jackson, John L. Sullivan, Jim Corbett, Joe Choynski, [illegible] and scores of less prominent fighters. Blanken was born in Germany and came to California in 18[illegible]

FIELDER JONES ON DECK IN ST. LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 31.—Fielder Jones [illegible] of the Federal [illegible] St. Louis last night [illegible] at the request of Phil [illegible] the new owner of the Browns. Jones is slated to be [illegible]

BROOKLINE GOLFER IN [illegible]

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 31.—P. W. Whittemore of Brookline defeated C. S. McDonald, Lambleton, 5 and 4, in the second round of match play in the holiday week golf tournament here. Whittemore plays H. V. Seggerman, Englewood, in the semi-final round today.

KILBANE BACK IN RING.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Johnny Kilbane [illegible] and Richie Mitchell of Milwaukee clash in a ten-round bout here tomorrow.

B. C. High Out to See Why It Is 'Boycotted'

Disgusted over its inability to arrange athletic contests with the leading Greater Boston high schools, the alumni and athletic board of Boston College High have banded themselves together and plan going before the Boston School Board with a petition that B. C. High be afforded the proper recognition by its rivals.

Rev. Edward S. Brock, S. J., faculty director of athletics, recently promulgated a rule that no student could compete in athletics unless he stood above seventy and that none could hold the office of captain or manager with a lower mark than seventy-five. This is the highest demanded in Greater Boston.

It is expected that B. C. High's petition will have considerable weight with the Boston School Board and that it will result in the Maroon and [illegible] getting more engagements with the local school teams in the different branches of sport.

JOY SLATED TO BE B. C.'S NEW COACH

Boston College's new football coach is to be named tomorrow night. The indications are that [illegible] Joy, Holy Cross all-round athlete star and who coached the 1913 B. C. eleven, will be appointed, and Harry Kiley named his assistant. Kiley is president of the student athletic council.

Sport Food

By GEORGE E. PHAIR.

Amateur athletics is (or are) a tremendous uplift in student life. Illinois, we understand, is strong for intercollegiate baseball.

The abolition of collegiate baseball never will bother Connie Mack. He signs them when they are in the kindergarten.

Frank Baker is a natural hitter. We have a hunch that he will hit even if he does sign with the White Sox.

Hector McInnes has discovered a new heavyweight, but that's nothing to boast about.

Clark Griffith insists that all ball players should be sold at the same price, evidently meaning the same price he [illegible] get for Walter Johnson.

As we understand it, the easiest way to get a job with a big league team is to play college football and have yourself fired for professionalism.

COLLEGE CHESS GAMES.

New York, Dec. 31.—In New York's two chess matches, Pennsylvania, winners in the Triangular College League, lost to the Brooklyn Chess Club, champions of the Metropolitan League, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$, while Cornell, runner-up to the Red and Blue, lost to the College of the City of New York 4 to 1.

Brown Boys Are on Edge for Big Coast Game

Pasadena, Cal., Dec. 31.—Head Coach Robinson of the Brown University eleven, reports that the Providence machine is in first-class trim for its big intersectional football combat here tomorrow with Washington State College.

Brown has been practicing daily since its arrival in Pasadena last Monday. The Washington giants got into town today. Though they are bound to strip far heavier than their Eastern rivals, the bulk of the local gridiron experts look to see Brown land the battle, even if Washington State did run over the Oregon Aggies, who trampled upon the Michigan Aggies, conquerors of "Hurry Up" Yost's Michigan eleven.

It is expected that Brown will line up as follows:

Weeks, left end; Farnum, left tackle; Maxwell, left guard; Sprague, centre; Staff, right guard; Ward, right tackle; Hulmer, right end; Purdy, quarterback; Capt. Andrews, right halfback; Pollard, left halfback; Saxton, fullback.

The other players making the trip are Booth [illegible] Teets, Wade [illegible] is as [illegible] and Spackl[illegible] ager Budlong [illegible]

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186 Dartmouth Street
TUESDAY, JAN. 4, at 3 O'Clock
Performance in aid of the
LAFAYETTE FUND
For the Relief of the French Soldiers in the Trenches.
Mlle. Greuze and M. Renavant will appear in a short French comedy, "English School," and Parisian monologues.
Amateurs will contribute also to the entertainment.
Reserved seats for $3 and $2 may be obtained at Herrick's, Copley Square.

HOLLIS ST. THEATRE
Evgs. at 8:15. Mats. Wed. & Sat. at 2:15
'John Drew Scores New Triumph'—Herald. 'At His Best'—Globe
JOHN DREW
In His Greatest Comedy Success "THE CHIEF"
By HORACE ANNESLEY VACHELL

BOSTON
Kathryn Kaelred and House Peters in "The Winged Idol." Fred Mace in "Crooked to the End." Fadettes Orch., Soloists and Choralcelo Organ. Continuous from 10.30.

COLONIAL TONIGHT AT 8:10 MAT. TOMORROW
CHARLES DILLINGHAM Presents
MONTGOMERY and STONE in "Chin Chin"

Howard — September Morning Glories, Burlesque and vaudeville. Always something doing. [illegible] Tonight Amateurs and Circus.

PARK — Paramount Present PAULINE FREDERICK in LYDIA GILMORE in 5 Acts. Metro Presents EMILY STEVENS in THE SOUL OF A WOMAN in 5 Acts.

WALDRON'S CASINO Hanover Street Near Tremont Row
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AMUSEMENT CENTRE OF BOSTON
THE FAMOUS [illegible]
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STAR OF "HIGH JINKS"
GUS VAN & JOE SCHENCK
PENNANT WINNING SONG BATTERY
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MARRIED LADIES' CLUB
BIG MUSICAL SATIRE
WALTER BROWER, PETTY BOND, JIMMY CARSON, MARIO & DUFF, AND HOMER MILES & CO.

Ye WILBUR Eves. at 8. Wed. and Sat. Mats. at 2
Last Week—A Dynamo of Dramatic Daring
JUST A WOMAN
By EUGENE WALTER
NEXT WEEK—SEATS NOW
Beginning Thursday Eve., Jan. 6
HARRISON GREY FISKE & GEORGE MOOSER Present
BLACKMAIL
By Amelie Rives (Princess Troubetzkoy) WITH A NOTABLE CAST

MAJESTIC THEATRE
Eves. at 8:10. Wed. & Sat. Mats. at 2:10
Bargain Mat. Wed. Best Seats $1
The Only Girl
By Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert

FENWAY
2 Doors from Mass. Av. Subway.
Dorothy Gish and Wallace Reed in "Old Heidelberg." Eddie Foy in "A Favorite Fool." Fenway Orch., Pipe Organ, Soloists and others. Continuous from 2 P. M.

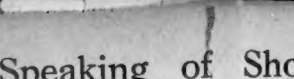
EXETER STREET THEATRE Near Copley Square
2&8 P. M. Sundays 8 P. M.
LOU TELLEGEN in "THE UNKNOWN"
Paramount Pictures & Other Productions

GAIETY Wash. St. near Boylston Daily 2:15 & 8 P. M.
LEW KELLY and the BEHMAN SHOW

Amusements.

TWO HOCKEY GAMES
TONIGHT AT BOSTON ARENA
B. A. A. vs. DARTMOUTH
M. I. T. vs. MASS. AGGIES
General skating after games until midnight, skating the old year out. Big Night! Don't Miss It!

Speaking of Shoestrings, Bob Hedges of St. Louis Ran Nothing Up to $500,0



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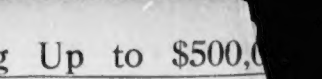

Define Amateur at Last

Mahan Is Exonerated

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The answer to "what is an amateur?" has been discovered. It was discovered at a meeting of the intercollegiate A. A. A. A., at the Hotel Astor yesterday.

According to a resolution adopted, "An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the pleasure and the physical, mental, moral or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation."

Walter Adler, of the Southern Intercollegiate Conference, cited the cases of Eddie Mahan, Alec Wilson and Frank Glick, in connection with Summer camp activities and said:

On the surface it looks as though these fellows were asked to take positions at camp because they were athletes. Under the surface, doesn't it look as though they were selected because they were men of character and of such type as we would want our sons to be under? It most assuredly does. The why should we jeopardize their amateur standing by the promulgation of a rule directed at such men?

ONE ABSENTEE.

The delegate of the United Golf Association was among [illegible] when the final vote was taken on the ratification of the I. C. A. A. A. proposals, which will have adopted into constitutions of the various governing boards before it becomes effective.

The conference, which started its deliberations Monday, was not empowered to compel the adoption by any representatives of the regulations adopted yesterday, but in the opinion of Chairman Gustavus T. Kirby, ratification of the suggestions virtually means their adoption by all concerned.

Summer baseball, which has been the cause of more agitation against professionalism than any sport in recent years, again proved the stumbling block of the amateur solons. Efforts to force through the ratification of a rule which would have prohibited the association of an amateur with a professional or semi-professional athletic team, which was directed primarily against Summer baseball, failed through the strenuous objections of the representatives of the National College Athletic Association, William L. Garreton and Dr. J. E. Sayerell.

DOESN'T APPLY TO BOWLING.

The capitalization of athletic fame by granting or permitting the use of one's name to advertise or promote the sale of sporting goods, prizes, or other commodities or services in connection with athletic games shall not be permitted.

It was unanimously decided that bowling or like athletic contests involving no physical exertion worthy of the name shall not be governed by the rules or penalties provided apply to boxing or shooting with revolvers, rifle or shotgun, in all of which competitions money prizes are invariably offered.

AN AMATEUR.

An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for pleasure, physical, moral, mental or social benefits he derives therefrom and to whom sport is nothing more than an avocation.

ACTS OF DISQUALIFICATION.

A person shall cease to be an amateur by committing any of the following acts:

A—By competing or acting as exhibition in any athletic sport for a money prize, or for any thing of any form or other grossly unsportsmanlike character or circumstance.

COMPETING FOR MONEY.

B—By directly or indirectly receiving pay or financial benefits in consideration of or as a reward for participating in any athletic exhibition, competition, or by disposing of prizes for personal gain.

COACHING FOR MONEY.

C—By directly or indirectly receiving pay or financial benefits in consideration of or as a reward for instructing or preparing any person in or for any athletic competition, this provision to except where such act was merely an incident to the main vocation or employment of such expert, to be determined by the governing bodies of the separate sports.

CAPITALIZATION OF ATHLETIC FAME.

D—By granting or permitting the use of one's name to advertise or promote the sale of or as an inducement to purchase, goods, wares or merchandise or other commodities for use chiefly in or in connection with athletic games or exhibitions.

By engaging for pay or financial benefit in any commercial or business enterprise where the publicity given to the amateur standing from the publicity or fame which he has secured from his athletic performances, rather than from his ability to perform the usual and normal acts or duties connected with such occupation or transaction.

TAMPERING WITH POWER.

Any organization governing a sport shall have the power to refuse an athlete the right to appeal to the commission of any other governing body for reinstatement of his amateur status when it is shown to its satisfaction that such athlete has violated through ignorance, inadvertence or excusable error, or when the act was committed at a time at which time there was no general competition for amateurs at that time, or where the act was merely preliminary to the entry of a military authority.

PENALTIES.

The effect of having committed an act as to which whereby an amateur status is affected.

PENALTIES FOR ATHLETES.

AA—One who has committed an act set down in clause A shall never thereafter be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in any sport.

B—One who has committed an act set down in clause B is subject to the following penalties:

He shall never thereafter be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in any sport in which such acts were committed.

After a period of five years he shall be eligible for the consideration of any such acts by the governing body of any sport in which such acts were committed, other than that in which the act was committed, for permission to compete as an amateur in that sport, and such body may, in its discretion, declare that he will in future refrain from the commission of any act which would debar him from competing as an amateur, and he shall be privileged to participate in such amateur sport as an amateur in the sport over which it has control.

PENALTIES FOR COACHING FOR MONEY.

C—One who has committed an act as set down in clause C is subject to the following penalties:

He shall never thereafter be permitted to act as coaching or training to take part in any amateur competition.

In so far as coaching or training be shall be a privilege, either directly or indirectly, of any athletic body other than that in which such act of coaching or training was committed for permission to compete as an amateur, and he shall be privileged to apply to such amateur sport governing body for reinstatement as an amateur, and he shall be privileged to participate in such amateur sport as an amateur in the sport over which it has control.

PENALTY FOR CAPITALIZATION OF ATHLETIC FAME.

DD—One who has committed an act set down in clause D is subject to the following penalties or disqualifies:

He shall not be permitted to compete or exhibit as an amateur in the sport in which such act was committed, or any of the attachments, of any athletic organization, or during the time that his employment of such a salesman, or of his endorsement of the respective goods, wares or articles of merchandise referred to his name, or of the employment of the [illegible] in connection therewith.

In his coaching he shall be subject to the penalties provided in clause C, and the manner so far as it relates to coaching, he shall be privileged to apply to the governing body of any sport for permission to compete as an amateur in that sport, and such body may, in its discretion, declare that he will refrain from the commission of any act which would debar him from competing as an amateur, and he shall be privileged to participate in such amateur sport as an amateur in the sport over which it has control.

[illegible] shall not apply to bowling or shooting with rifle, shotgun or pistol.

"A Slap at the Committee," O'Rourke

Bridgeport Ct., Dec. 31—James H. O'Rourke, president of the Eastern Association, today characterized the meeting at Boston yesterday, when a "Merger" of the Eastern association and New England league is said to have been effected as a direct insult to the National commission and to organized baseball.

"It is a direct slap at the committee, which was appointed to decide the New England baseball situation," said Mr. O'Rourke. "The committee was appointed with the understanding that nothing was to be done about a merger, until after Jan. 17, until which time the Eastern Association has to organize for 1914.

"The talk of a merger having been formed yesterday is all rot. Clarkin and Carey are reported as representing the Eastern Association, but anyone who is at all familiar with the situation knows that they have no standing in the Eastern Association, or in organized baseball for almost a year.

"The Eastern association circuit committee has plans almost perfected for a six-club league for 1914 and announcement will be made long before Jan. 17, the time limit set by the National commission. The Eastern association will operate in 1914 as it has for the last several years, with the exception of 1913, and will not be merged with any other body."

TIA JUANA ORDERED NOT TO OPEN PLANT

San Francisco, Dec. 31.—The Tia Juana racing plant, owned by A. B. Spreckels, J. W. Coffroth and other San Francisco capitalists, is to be closed by Provisional Potentate Carranza, according to a telegram received from Mexico City today by Senor Seguin, Mexican vice-consul here.

The telegram came from the Mexican State Department. General Carranza's order follows the precedent of Esteban Cantu, Governor of Lower California, under whose permission the track was to have opened tomorrow.

Tia Juana is just across the line in Lower California from the city of San Diego, Cal. Several hundred horses are quartered at the track in anticipation of the coming meeting, while the little city is well filled with owners, trainers, jockeys, bookmakers and players.

BOSTON SEEKS JIM FLYNN WITH REICH

New York, Dec. 31.—Jim Flynn, the Pueblo Fireman, has been offered a match by Boston promoters with Al Reich for January 13, but as his experts on their last visit to this time has been forced to decline the bid. It may be that Flynn and Reich will come together in Gotham late in January or early in February.

Bowling League Matches Tonight

SUBURBAN—Malden at Revere; Wellesley Hills at Waverley; Maine Square at East Boston; Winthrop at Belmont; Cambridge at Wakefield; Medford Hillside at Massachusetts; Broadway at Medford; Boulevard at Chelsea.

COLUMBUS CLUB—Two matches on the Columbus Club Alleys.

SCOTTISH CLANS—Six matches on the Faneuil Hall Alleys.

WALWORTH MFG. Co.—Four matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE—Seven matches on the New Boston Alleys.

FORESTERS OF ERIN—Two matches on the Loop Alleys.

FORE RIVERS—Two matches on the Columbus Alleys, Quincy.

MASTER BUILDERS — Four matches on the Littlefield's Alleys.

SCHOOL MASTERS' — Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

MASS. GAS TANDEM—Three matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

FORESTERS OF ERIN—Four matches on the New Boston Alleys.

LIBERTY BELL—Four matches on the Arch Street Alleys.

GREATER BOSTON LADIES'—Three matches on Littlefield's Alleys.

WARE MFG.—Two matches on the Dewey Square Alleys.

PLUMBERS' SUPPLY — Four matches on the North Station Alleys.

WALKOVER SHOE CO.—Four matches on the Summer Street Alleys.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY—Two matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

ADAMS, CUSHING AND FOSTER—Three matches on the Adams Square Alleys.

CATHOLIC UNION—Catholic Union Alleys.

FRATERNAL — Wardwell's Alleys, Quincy.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS—Chauncy Alleys.

STECHER PLANS TO MAKE TOUR OF EAST

New York, Dec. 31.—Joe Stecher, the wrestling wonder of the West is seriously intending to pay this part of the country a visit. Stecher is anxious to grapple Ad. Aberg, Waldek Rhyzske and the "Masked Marvel" in a few matches at the catch-as-catch-can style. Having beaten all of his rivals in the easiest manner possible, Stecher figures he has a chance to pick up some soft money in this vicinity.

NOTRE DAME CLUB HAS BALL TONIGHT

The Notre Dame basketball club gives its annual ball at Intercolonial Hall, Roxbury, this evening. "Billy" Murphy, assisted by an energetic committee, has arranged a spicy program of special features. The Notre Dame Club is one of the most popular organizations of its kind in Greater Boston and has turned out many champion athletic teams in various branches of sports.

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WISDOM "O" BLINKEY BEN

BY H. M. WALKER

"THE next time I try to put over a smokey afternoon story I'm gonna make sure there ain't no ball players in the house," said Blinkey Ben. "Stung? Say, my nose is all outta joint an' I'll limp for a week.

"I'm up in Miah Murray's place a shootin' fo' the 7 ball, 'Ole Maroon' they call it. I jam him into the side green an' collect from all hands. Then we rack our cues an' start tellin' stories.

"After listenin' to some yarns that are good as mine that have moss on 'em, I light my pipe as a preelim an' tell the boys to gather 'round; that I'm gonna close the meetin' with a regular story.

"'O' course y' understand that years ago I was a telegraph operator, I signed 'N' an' played in and nearly b'tween Boston an' Buffalo,' says me to the boys as a starter. An' then I explained to 'em how each operator had a 'sign,' an' each office a 'call,' an' told 'em all 'bout 'floaters,' an' 'home-guards,' an' 'Bogartus' an' sich sidelights to get 'em used to the stage settin'.

"'Well,' says me, a 'pesumin', 'one cold night I'm on the sendin' side o' the New York quad in "B" office, Boston. Up four tables in front o' me is Bill Sheridan a receivin' on a "polar" from Cleveland. Back o' him is an open window an' the cold wind is shootin' in from Doane street like a hittin' me right 'cross the back o' my neck.

"'I get an idea that I'll be original. I say to the operator that's takin' me in New York—"Go over to your Cleveland wire an' tell your man to flush a note askin' 'N. Y.' to tell his Boston sender to tell 'S. F.' here to close the window behind him."

"'Y' get the trick. I'm wirin' from Boston to New York an' then over to Cleveland an' back to Boston ag'in. An' in less than two minutes Bill looks up, nods an' smiles, an' pulls the window down with a bang. I call that pretty neat an' ——'

"'P-u-n-k!' says Bill Sweeney, the ole Brave shortstop o' years ago. 'If that's the best y' can do y' better go home an' put a mustard plaster on your chest an' stick your skids in hot water.

"'I'll tell y' a long distance story that'll curl your hair. Back in '97,' says Bert Whaling got an official mention in the box score without ever bein' closer than two miles to the ball park. No? Here's big league story stuff:

"'We're playin' in a 'ill up-State town an' poor ole Tom White is the umpire. The park is still regular except that the outfield kinda slopes down like an' finally runs to the edge o' a high cliff, an' they ain't no fences.

"'Way long up in the fifth innin' I pick one off the thick pitcher an' slam ole John Baseball high an' dry over the centre fielder's head. Honest, it was the longest hit ever seen in that part o' the country. The ball rolled to the rim o' the hill an' tipped over. An' everybody was that still with amazement that we could hear the ball droppin' through the dry leaves an' brush as it kept on travelin' down the ravine.

"'Then a fuzzy-chinned reporter that we called Sam gets a grand hunch. He rushes in an' telephones down to the oil station where Whaling is workin'. He tells Bert 'bout the hit an' asks him to be on the lookout fo' the ball.

"'In 'bout six minutes Bert fones back that he had stopped the ball as it came rollin' down the bank o' a purlin' brook. He adds that he is a sendin' the ball back by a messenger on hoss back.

"'Well, that's the most difficult part o' the trick,' says Bill.

"'Yes, yes—go on,' says me.

"'Well, y' see, I made a homer, o' course, but they called me out fo' cuttin' first base. An' White, after much deliberation, decided to give *Whaling an assist in the box score.*'

"'Couldn't you skipped down an' touched first an' gone on round the bases ag'in'—y' have considerable time at your disposal,' says me, sarcastic an' cuttin' like.

"'No-o,' says Bill. "I was so tired they hadda carry me to the bench from exhaustion. The altitude affected me. Are y' satisfied?"

"'Perfectly satisfied,' says me, 'perfectly satisfied—satisfied that the long search fo' a truthful man is at an end. Take the dog.'"

Geers No Longer King

Tommy Murphy Star

By FRANK G. MENKE.

New York, Dec. 31.—Tommy Murphy has supplanted "Pop" Geers as "the King of Reinsmen" by his wonderful achievements during the 1913 trotting season.

Murphy, by winning $118,388 this year, eclipsed the $116,370 record established in 1902 by Geers, and, incidentally, he set a mark for one season harness earnings that never may be equalled.

Of his winnings, Murphy secured $107,336 in regular purse events and only $5,250 in special match races. Geers, in 1902, won only $66,370 in regular races. The other money came when he piloted Lord Derby, 2:05¾, to victory over Horalma, 2:06, in a $20,000 match race at Hartford, Ct.

Murphy's phenomenal success on the turf during the past season was not surprising—nor was there the slightest element of fluke about it. For many years he has ranked among the greatest reinsmen in the world, and this year he stepped to the front as the peer of them all.

FIVE-YEAR RECORD.

Murphy's winnings in 1911 went above the $100,000 mark. His earnings for the seven-year period from 1909 to 1915, inclusive, reach the amazing total of $548,553, an average of nearly $86,000 a year.

Murphy's greatest coup the past season was at San Francisco, where he gathered in $24,300 during the campaign there. His next best winnings were at Lexington, Ky., where he won $14,420. At Columbus, O., he won $13,117, while at Syracuse he took unto himself $9,027. His smallest winning was at Youngstown, O., where he earned $600 during the "minor league" stayed there.

Murphy's great record this year was made possible by the fact that he piloted the racing sensation of the year—Peter Scott, 2:02¾, owned by Henry Oliver of Pittsburgh.

PETER SCOTT'S EARNINGS.

During the 1915 season Peter Scott won the startling sum of $58,435 for his driver and owner.—At San Francisco the great trotting stallion made his best showing, winning $14,250. On the Grand Circuit the last Peter Scott winning was $6,000 at Columbus, O. The poorest record turned in by the horse was from the North Randall, O., track, where he won only $1,325 during the meet.

The greatest winning ever made by a harness horse in one season was by Lord Derby in 1902, when his total reached $57,625. However, only $7,625 was won in regular purse races, the other through the medium of the Columbus match race. Peter Scott's record made this year is the next best, and all of it was won in regular events. Baden, 2:06¼, won $55,700 in 1912, and all of it was in regular events.

BASKETBALL NEWS AND GOSSIP

FULLY 200 "rooters" will accompany the St. John's (c. l.) team to Lawrence tonight, where the fast court battle between Eby and the Lawrence Military A. A. last year's State championship, clash.

IN THE initial contest in the series, played at Institute Hall three weeks ago, the St. John's team won a decisive victory over the Navy quintet. Connell, the Notre Dame star, will be in the lineup.

SPECIAL cars conveying the "rooters" will leave North Station at 6 p. m.

RUMOR has it that Jevins McTish had severed his connection with the Roxbury Neighborhood House team. It is intimated that he is to become trainer at the Roxbury Yacht Club.

ROYAL S. C. of Sharon wants to arrange games with all 120-pound teams in the State; away from home in January and at home in February. January games are especially desired with St. Mary's of Cambridge and Charlestown; Real Five, Brophey Seconds, West End House Independents, Peabbles Newsboys or any of the lighter militia teams. Address Manager Edward Williams.

BILLY BOYD, the crack centre of the Fenno team, who recently unsprained a surgical operation, is fast recovering. Though his deadly shooting has been badly missed, Harwich, brother of Ben Harwitz of the Shawmuts, is filling the gap admirably.

MORRISON of the Fennos has aver-aged five baskets per game thus far this season. Phillip Leader, the Fenno manager, states that January 4, 11, 18 and 25, at home, are open dates. Address him at No. 387 Blue Hill avenue, Roxbury.

ST. FRANCES team of Charlestown lost a valuable player when Hughie Murphy "jumped" to the Shawmuts.

AMONG the best centres hereabouts is "Chick" Harvey of the Shawmuts.

NORWOOD A. C. is looking for A. games with State teams, fall engagements for seven men. Address George Taylor, No. 212 Lenox street, Norwood.

COLONIAL CLUB of Charlestown seeks away-from-home games with 100-105-pound teams in Greater Boston. Address J. J. McCarthy, No. 11 Pleasant place.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CLUB of Cambridge will defend the Lee Clover Club five for the championship of Cambridge, Christmas Day.

ON the Catholic Club five are such stars as "Bill" Cleary and Harry Reardon, former members of the N. E. A. A. championship Murphy and Frank Porter. Fast semi-pro teams desiring games address Mike Donahue, No. 42 Middlesex street, North Cambridge.

MURRAYS of Roxbury are looking for games with teams in the 75 pound class. Address Thomas Leahy, No. 147 Bugeia street.

WENCK RETAINED AS BOXING HEAD

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Fred A. Wenck, present chairman of the State Athletic Commission, will be reappointed by Governor Whitman for a term of three years, it was said today. His present term of office expired today.

Mr. Wenck's reappointment is highly appreciated by all persons interested in the boxing game. Since he became a member of the commission Mr. Wenck has instituted some noteworthy reforms. He has presided over all star chamber proceedings and made the hearings open for the public.

Wenck's policy in all cases that have come before him have been fair to both the boxers and club promoters. He has shown clearly in all cases participating in the game that contracts are made to be lived up to.

SHRINERS STAGE BOUTS.

The Shriners staged a spicy amateur boxing tournament at Mechanics Hall last night and a lot of good sport was witnessed. Harry Glodsburg, West End; J. Donovan, South Boston, and Frank Silvey, Somerville, won the medals in the three classes.

GOWDY CAN'T SEE ALEC.

A baseball statistician has just shown that Catcher "Hank" Gowdy of the Braves fanned Grover Alexander seventeen times during the life season and failed to pummel the King's pellets safely a single time.

MORAN IS OUT FOR PRICE

Frank Gives Merry Ha-Ha to New Orleans' $7,500 Bid for Clash with Jess Willard.

By ED CURLEY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Public opinion slammed the crush on the proposed scrap between Fred Fulton and Jess Willard at New Orleans.

Therefore, it behooves the promoter to try and obtain a worthy substitute, so they started to rake goo-goo eyes at Frank Moran; in fact, they went so far as to offer Moran $7,500 to toddle to the Southern city and dally with the champion.

As far as Moran is concerned they may as well not get any more slightly agitated, for he won't toddle to New Orleans and fight Willard for $7,500.

And if Willard is satisfied with Moran won't hesitate to say right off the string that he's no goldfish. Therefore, Frankie realizes that it always requires a good sum to make a fight that will be attractive from a box office standpoint. So you can easily see that he has pooh-poohed at the offer and also laughs derisively.

Moran is anxious to battle Willard for the title, but he desires a suitable sum for his trouble. He is also convinced that he is the logical man to fight the title holder, and therefore intends to be amply recompensed.

If the New Orleans promoters come forth with a respectable offer, with a percentage for the winner and loser, then will get a hearing from Moran. But if they stick to that $7,500 offer, it will be simply a case of labor lost.

TAR BIG SPLASH AT N. Y. MAT TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 31.—Jim Danford of the battleship Kentucky was last night's hero in the international wrestling tournament at Manhattan Opera House. Though an unknown to the mat followers he went twenty minutes to a draw with Ivan Linow, the Russian champion.

Waldek Zbyszko and the "Masked Marvel" wrestled 2 hours and 4 minutes to a draw. Sol Revenpas, Finland, and Jack McGrath, Ireland, went 20 minutes to a draw. Frank Fleischer, Lewis defeated Karl Vogel, Germany, catch-as-catch-can style, in 1 hour and 25 minutes.

Hjalmar Johnson, Sweden, defeated Ali Maskut, Turkey, in 1 minutes 9 seconds. Pierre LeColosse, France, and Hjalmar Lundin, Sweden, wrestled 20 minutes to a draw.

$25,000 OFFER FOR BOUT IN MILWAUKEE

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 31.—Tom Jenkins, the local boxing promoter, expects to meet Jess Willard and Frank Moran in the ring tomorrow or Sunday to begin negotiations for a ten round bout between Willard and Moran. Jenkins and Manager Andrews said if the parties could be induced to meet the match probably would be staged here the latter part of February.

Andrews received a telegram from Jones saying that Promoter Tommy Gibbons of St. Paul would make a big decision to call off the New Orleans bout.

Andrews said he would renew his offer of $25,000 for a ten-round battle between Willard and Fulton.

SAVAGE BY NAME, THAT IS ABOUT ALL

New York, Dec. 31.—Jim Savage, the fighting battler of Orange, New Jersey, ran out of his scheduled ten round bout last night at the Pioneer A. C. Yesterday afternoon James phoned the club officials that he was unable to appear. A few hours previous to this accident Savage had pronounced to be in perfect shape.

WELSH WANTS TOO MUCH TO HIKE WEST

Denver, Dec. 31.—Local boxing promoters are utterly disgusted with Harry Pollok, manager of Freddie Welsh, lightweight champion. Pollok demands $2,000 traveling expenses and his own referee for Welsh to meet Gilbert Gallant of Chelsea, who defeated Stanley Yoakum here Tuesday night.

GOTHAM BOXING

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Ted Lewis has left for Buffalo where he loses K. O. Brennan tomorrow afternoon. Lewis will then go to Chicago where he meets Frankie Welsh, who loses to Jack Britton. Lewis will tackle Frankie Whitney on the morrow. Frank is the lad who made Lewis go the limit the first battler to knock out Ad Wolgast.

JOE BEDELL and George Shanley meet at the East N. Y. A. C. tonight.

THE Maine A. C. of Portland is trying to bring Champion Al McCoy and "Wild Bill" Fleming together in a ten round bout in that city soon.

JAKE CAREY, matchmaker of the Monroe A. C. of Rochester, N. Y., has matched "Kid" Kansas of Buffalo and Eddie Lang of Rochester in a bout of ten rounds New Year's afternoon.

THE Olympia A. A. of Philadelphia will stage a ten round bout between Champion Jeannette and Joe Welsh here tonight. Local fighters will be on hand to meet Jeannette, Welsh or Lang. Jeannette outpointed Joe Welsh here in a ten round bout last month.

WELLS IN BOSTON FOR GO

English Boxer on Scene Early for Bout With Charley White; Marlboro Back on Biff Map.

MATT WELLS, Great Britain's former lightweight champion, a classy gloveman, who has done most of his boxing on this side of the Atlantic of late years, reached Boston yesterday, getting on the ground early so as to be in tip-top trim for his twelve-round engagement with Charley White, the classy Chicago boxer, at the Hippodrome next Tuesday night.

The Wells-White mass is the first real pretentious one the Armory A. A. management has booked since it removed from the Arena to the Tremont street playshop. It really looms up as one of the season's big lightweight encounters. The two topliners had it out in hammer and tongs style in Milwaukee some two months ago, the scrap ending with both sides claiming victory and the critics disagreeing.

Wells and White are being billed to come in at 135 pounds, said figure being made at 4 p. m. It's an easy notch for White; the lowest Wells can possibly make. Matt boxed as a welterweight the last time he showed in Boston. That was last summer, and Mike Glover, Fred Lewis' conqueror, was the gent he bucked. Glover was in front all the way and easily gained the big award.

WELLS GOING SWIFTLY.

Since then the Britisher has ceased operating among the welterweights and returned to the lightweight division. What's more, he has prospered. He clearly held down in his first round skirmish with White in Milwaukee and a few weeks ago lost a close decision to the speedy Johnny Dundee at New Haven, Ct.

Wells realizes that he is "made" for the Writer if he can't get by the Hip. Matt is confident he shaded the Dundee affair and says he can hookup up in Tom Andrews' arena and states that if he only succeeded in defeating the Windy City boy next Tuesday night, the referee's ticket to be Phil Powers or some New York sporting writer, and that Lewis generally insist upon having an official from Gotham scribedom from Big Broadway to rule their bouts, so they can't do nothing else but declare him the winner.

White has designs on Freddie Welsh's title, and if he loses the contest to another meeting, the defunct holder of the Lord Lonsdale belt will be signed up for a battle for his English title, together with the lightweight championship tourney.

More interest is being shown in next Tuesday night's match than any that has been staged here in years. White is a magnetic attraction here, and when opposed by a fighter who is known to have an equal chance with him, always plays to S. R. O.

MARLBORO BIFF UP.

Marlboro, which has been closed to the boxing contingent for the past eight or nine years, rings up the curtain tonight and Matt Wells and the show claim they will stage a lot of respect for the game. Among the Winter Hill Herts, the Billy Hogan from Washington, a fast, clever workman who clashes with Johnny Cox in the main event. Herts should win.

Dave Powers and Johnny Camp hook up in the semi-windup numbers, the latter a battler of Bayonne, New Jersey, ran out of his scheduled bout with Eddie Lang last night at the Pioneer A. C. Yesterday afternoon James phoned the club officials that he was unable to appear. A few hours previous to this accident Savage had pronounced to be in perfect shape.

RAND AND WEBER GET DOUBLES TITLE

New York, Dec. 31.—R. C. Rand, Harvard, and James Weber, Andover, won the doubles championship title in the national junior indoor tennis tournament by defeating Elliott Bronson and Harold Taylor of Fordham Preparatory School and the West Side tennis club, New York, in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Weber also won a place in the finals of the championship singles, which will be decided today, by defeating Merrill Carter, Perth Institute, 6—2, 6—0.

RING RESULTS

Lewiston, Me., Dec. 31.—"Knockout" Brennor of New York knocked out "Soldier" Polk of Fort Williams, Me., in the fifth round of a scheduled 12-round bout. Polk conceded Brennor the decision.

Boston, Dec. 31.—George Alger of Cambridge and Jack Lewis of Boston fought a ten round draw at the Lenox Athletic club last night. Kid Lewis in the 10th round knocked out Alger with a right to the body, but the referee declared the bout ended in a draw.

ks Open with Large Gains—Austria's Compliance to United States Demands a Bull Factor—St. Paul and Mexican Petroleum at New Highs

RKET STIFF ON EPORT OF BIG EARNINGS

By BOERSIANER.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—With Washington sending out unfavorable views if not news on the Austrian situation the stock market nevertheless made progress in a considerable number of issues.

These were not all specialties. They embraced several railway stocks, including St. Paul, the Eries, Atchison and Canadian Pacific. The first named was again stellar in point of activity. Plainly, the November earnings made a profound impression on investors.

In the initial half of the fiscal year, the company will have earned more than one per cent. above the full year's dividend requirements on the common stock, which would make 11 per cent. for the complete fiscal term a conservative estimate.

Shares of companies in Mexico—or companies largely interested in Mexico that have successfully withstood the ravages of the civil war, were also outstanding features. Mexican Petroleum and California Petroleum and the Texas Company rose in a striking manner.

By the same token Southern Pacific stock should have moved less modestly. The road owns and operates about 1,243 miles in Mexico, known as the Southern Pacific of Mexico. The parent company has so far invested, approximately, $40,000,000 in the construction of the line. The investment has so far been unproductive, and in addition the revolutionists have destroyed property amounting to $1,562,000. Furthermore, the company has performed services and furnished supplies and materials to various military authorities worth $2,549,000, but for this it has received no remuneration. With a stale government in Mexico, the peaceful development of its unquestioned resources would do much for the Southern Pacific, both in the growth of its main line traffic passing to and from the Mexican order and in the expansion of business on the Southern Pacific of Mexico.

To get a clearer understanding of the copper situation it is necessary to bear in mind the kaleidoscopic changes that have occurred in supply and demand. In the second half of 1914 there was complete demoralization of all markets and producers of copper in great part shut down productively. There was an immense restriction of production and further uncertainty as to whether supplies sent to Europe would meet with responsive absorption.

The seas, too, were not free from danger and nervousness prevailed. As the war went on, despite the hemming of the central powers the demands of the entente and neutral powers became increasingly large, so much so, that with restriction of output the demand attained the stage of being larger than the output for the time being.

At the beginning of 1915 American producers at first relaxed restrictive measures and afterwards rapidly increased their outputs to the best of their ability. Such expansion policy has been continued, accelerated by the outflow of large orders from Europe to the United States for munitions of war in which copper figures.

War Brought Record Stock Boom in Year

New York, Dec. 31.—The war in Europe had a marked effect on the New York Stock Exchange this year. Prices of stocks showed advances of from fifty to more than 500 points in some of the active shares. The "War brides" have the lure for speculators and these stocks showed the most gain over 1914 prices. The year's fluctuations of some of the leaders, as compared with the high and low in 1914, follow:

	—1915—		—1914—	
	High.	Low.	High.	Low.
American Beet Sugar	72⅞	32¼	33½	19
American Can	68½	25	35⅛	19¼
American Locomotive	74¾	19	37¼	20½
American Smelting	160⅜	56	71⅛	50¼
American Sugar	119⅞	99½	33½	19
American Woolen	57½	15¾	20⅞	12
Anaconda	91⅜	49½	38¼	24¼
Atchison	111¼	92½	100⅜	89½
Baldwin Locomotive	154½	26⅜	52⅛	38½
Baltimore & Ohio	95⅞	63⅜	98⅜	67
Bethlehem Steel	600	46¼	46⅜	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	93	82¼	94¼	79
Canadian Pacific	194	138	220½	153
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	98¼	77¼	107⅛	84¾
Chino Copper	57⅜	23⅜	44	31½
Colorado Fuel	66½	21⅜	34½	20½
Consolidated Gas	150½	113¾	139½	112½
Erie	46⅝	19⅞	32½	20⅛
General Electric	185½	138	137½	106⅜
General Motors	538	82	99	97⅜
Goodrich	80¼	24½	29⅞	19⅝
Great Northern pfd	128⅜	112⅜	134¾	111⅝
Inspiration Copper	47½	16⅝	19¼	14¼
Maxwell Motor	92	15¼	15¼	14½
Mercantile Marine pfd cert	77½	55½	16¼	3
Mexican Petroleum	114¼	51	73½	46½
New York Air Brake	164¾	56½	69	58
New York Central	110½	81½	94⅝	77
New Haven	90	43	78	49⅝
Northern Pacific	118	99⅛	118½	96
Pennsylvania	61½	51⅜	115½	102½
Pittsburgh Coal	42½	15¼	23½	15
Pressed Steel Car	78¼	25	46	26¾
Reading	85⅜	69⅞	172¼	137
Republic Iron & Steel	57¼	19	27	18
Southern Pacific	103⅞	81¼	99½	81
Studebaker	195	35¾	38½	20
Texas Company	237	120	149⅞	112
Union Pacific	141½	115¾	164⅜	112
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	131¾	15	20	15
United States Rubber	74¾	45	63	44
United States Steel	92½	38	67¼	48
Utah Copper	81⅜	48½	59⅜	45⅜
Westinghouse Electric	74⅜	32	79½	64

DANGER SIGN ON NEW GET-RICH-QUICK PLANS

By B. C. FORBES.

New York, Dec. 31.—I want to put investors and prospective investors on their guard.

All sorts of flotations—new companies, mergers, the incorporation and over-capitalization of firms, etc.—are being hatched.

A few have already made their appearance.

Most of these new flotations are more dangerous than outright get-rich-quick swindles.

They are cloaked with respectability.

And they possess in many cases more or less merit.

But the majority are rankly speculative.

GAMBLING ON FUTURE.

The promoters are gambling upon greatly increased profits in futures.

Prospectuses are based on boom times.

Every concern being floated by the public's money counts upon great expansion.

One grave danger confronting this country before the present economic cycle has run its course is over-production.

No doubt a number of recent and of impending mining, industrial, mercantile and other stock promotions will "make good."

Gamblers who buy the shares when first offered, may, in certain cases, earn big profits.

But investors who want to be careful and conservative should hesitate to take a leap in the dark.

BEWARE OF PROMISES.

The man or woman who has saved a few hundred or a few thousand dollars should not be carried away by promoters' promises of fabulous profits.

Shares offered at $1 or $5 or $10 should be given more scrutiny than those sold at $100, although, of course, there can be and are, exceptions to this rule.

Index from what I learn, numbers of $100 share ventures are now being put through the financial mill preparatory to flotation with a blare of trumpets.

The time is coming when no promoter will be allowed to float a company by inviting public subscriptions without first making a sworn declaration of the amount paid for the assets, the amount allowed for good will, the amount to be paid the promoters—in short, without revealing to the public exactly and truthfully what is being vended.

And severe penalties will be provided for misrepresentation.

Several European countries have practical laws to safeguard the public against fraudulent, questionable or deceptive promotions.

GREATEST DANGER.

Here any conscienceless fakir can float a hole in the ground, a worthless invention, or any other contraption calculated to separate the unwary from their money.

The greatest danger now in sight, however is not the flotation of absolutely bogus ventures, but the flotation of enterprises of some merit at capitalizations far in excess of reason and justification.

STOCKS MOVE UPWARD ON REPLY OF AUSTRIA

By W. H. ROSS.
Financial Editor.

Stocks opened strong and active in New York, gains being the largest on the average made in some time. The upward impulse came from the reply of Austria to demands by the United States in regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona by a submarine. Austria yielded to an unexpected extent. Recent reports from Vienna were of a nature that led people in this country to expect a defiant attitude on the part of the central power. Uncertainty over the international situation has been the most bearish influence known for several weeks. That cloud was suddenly lifted and security valuations rose immediately.

St. Paul began at its highest price for 1915. Mexican Petroleum opened at a highest record price and continued to advance. Among other especially strong issues were Studebaker, American Smelting, Anaconda, Tennessee Copper, Northern Pacific, U. S. Steel, Baldwin Locomotive, Goodrich and Westinghouse. Oil issues continued yesterday's upward movement, Texas Co. and California Petroleum showing large early gains.

A New York dispatch says: "The text of the Austrian note came as a complete surprise to the speculative element and long before the opening buying orders, many of them without price limit, were received by all the leading commission houses. There was an excited opening in many issues."

MARKET WAS VERY STRONG.

The market was very strong during the first fifteen minutes and trading was on such a scale that it was remarked the year was likely to end in another million-share day.

Gains at 10:15 included American Can ⅝, American Smelting 1⅝, Anaconda 1⅝, Chino 1, Utah ¾, Inspiration ⅝, Tennessee Copper 2⅝, Butte & Superior 1¼, American Zinc ⅝, Kansas City Southern 1, Union Pacific ⅝, St. Paul 1, Southern Pacific ⅞, Reading ⅞, Pennsylvania ⅝, Northern Pacific 1⅛, New York Central ⅝, Chesapeake & Ohio ⅝, Canadian Pacific ⅝, Baltimore & Ohio ⅞, Atchison ⅝, Erie ½, Car & Foundry 1⅝, American Loco 1, Baldwin 2½, Distillers 1⅛, Goodrich 1⅛, Maxwell ¼, Studebaker 2½, Westinghouse, ex-dividend, ⅝, Texas Company ½ and Mexican Petroleum 1½. Later California Petroleum showed a gain.

Rock Island was off ⅛ and New Haven had lost its early fractional advance.

Anglo-French bonds declined ⅛ to 93⅛ and then recovered.

LOCAL COPPER SOLD HIGHER.

The Boston market started strong, but relatively was not as active as the one in New York. Local trading was mostly in mining issues. Copper Range, Shattuck Arizona, U. S. Smelting, Butte & Superior, American Zinc and Trinity were strong mines.

Early gains included Allouez ½, Calumet & Arizona ⅛, Copper Range 1⅛, Isle Royale ½, North Butte ⅛, East Butte ¼, Lake ⅛, Shattuck-Arizona 1⅛, Trinity ⅝, Wolverine ⅛, Butte & Superior 1¼, American Zinc 1⅝, U. S. Smelting, ex-dividend, 2⅝, Ventura Oil ⅛ and Boston & Maine ⅝.

Recent railroad reports as to earnings are as good bull cards as can be found. None rendered within three months had a more favorable effect upon sentiment than that of St. Paul for November. Its December showing is expected to be as good, so there is discussion of the possibility, when the directors meet in January, of a raise in the common dividend rates to 5 per cent. per annum. It was cut to 4 at the last declaration.

ROAD HAS PROSPERED.

After a long, lean period, St. Paul began to prosper in the latter half of this year. It is expected to show for that period a surplus for common stock of more than 7 per cent. This road has been cutting operation and other expenses very successfully while maintaining equipment at a high standard. Several months ago it was predicted by people who knew of the magnitude of crops, and realized what prices they would bring, that granger railways would begin the new year in better financial shape than they have been in for a long, long time. Both Union Pacific and Southern Pacific exceeded in 1915 any previous November record for gross earnings. Canadian Pacific was another transcontinental line which has recently done especially well. Union Pacific would have done still better but for storm damage along hundreds of miles of its line. Southern Pacific has been hampered for several years by the civil war in Mexico.

ERIE INSPIRES INTEREST.

Erie is an Eastern road which is inspiring much interest. Its preferred and common issues are being bought, it is claimed, by some powerful financial interests.

The accumulation has been long going on and continues in spite of the advance in the price of Erie securities. On Wall Street it was said when demand became unusual that the first preferred may be put on a dividend basis next year, and the second not much later. Erie's November increases were $1,605,868 in gross earnings and $1,726,256 in net. For eleven months they were respectively $5,282,659 and $5,935,690. It is expected to report enough 1915 income to exceed by at least $7,000,000 fixed interest, sinking fund and other charges. Such an exhibit would be equal to 4 per cent. on both first and second preferred, and but little short of 4 per cent. on the common. In fact, it would only require $7,059,000 to distribute 4 per cent. on both preferred and common issues.

FINANCIAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

Boston & Maine complete income returns for November show almost $350,000 surplus after all interest and rental charges. This is a comparative gain of $450,000. For the first three weeks of this month the road's freight revenues were $372,000, or 26 per cent. more than for the corresponding 1914 period.

Wall Street hears that Corn Products Refining Company's net earnings for 1915 will exceed those of 1914 by $400,000 or $500,000.

New Haven is now operating 44,000 freight cars, compared with 32,000 a year ago.

One estimate of current earnings of American Hide and Leather is that they are equivalent to 20 per cent. on its preferred stock, which has been bought in hope that a substantial dividend will be declared next month.

The Rutland road is small, but it is showing as much improvement relatively as larger ones. Its November increases were $20,620 in gross and $25,557 in net.

A flask of quicksilver, weighing 76½ pounds now costs the record price of $140. The average price per flask for ten previous years was $43.71.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading New York stocks:

	Yesterday's close.	High.	Low.	10:15
Allis-Chal	31	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
Am. Ag. Ch.	71⅝	72⅝	72⅝	72⅝
Am. Can	60⅛	61	60⅝	60⅞
Am. Car & Fdy	77⅛	78⅝	78⅝	78⅝
Am. Hide & L. pf	54	56½	56	56½
Am. Loco	68⅛	69½	69⅛	69½
Am. Smelting	104	106	105½	105⅝
Am. St. Fdries.	60½	62	62	62
Am. Sugar	114⅝	114¾	114⅝	114⅝
Am. Zinc	68⅝	69	69	69
Anaconda	89½	90⅝	89	90⅝
At., T & S F.	107⅞	108¼	108⅛	108¼
Anglo Fr. 5s.	94	94	93⅞	94
Bald. Loco.	116¼	119½	118⅝	119
Balt. & Ohio.	94⅝	95¼	95⅛	95¼
Butte & Sup.	70⅝	72	71½	72
Cal. Petrol.	37	36⅝	35⅞	36⅛
Can. Pacific.	181⅝	182½	182½	182½
Cent. Leather.	53⅛	54	54	54
Ches. & Ohio.	63	63⅝	63¼	63⅝
Chic. & St. P.	97⅞	99	98⅝	98⅝
Chic. & R. I.	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
Chile	24⅝	25	25	25
Chino	54⅝	55⅝	55	55⅝
Col. Fuel	52	53⅛	53	53⅛
Cons. Gas	143½	144¼	144¼	144¼
Dis. Secur.	47½	48⅝	48¼	48⅝
Erie	42⅞	43½	43⅜	43⅜
Erie 1st pf.	58⅛	58⅝	58⅝	58⅝
Goodrich	75	76½	76⅛	76⅛
Gt. No. Ore.	50⅛	51	50⅝	50⅝
*Guggenheim.	81⅛	82	82	82
Inspiration	45⅛	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
I.M.M. pr.ctfs.	73⅞	75⅞	75½	75½
K. C. Southern	31⅝	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝
Maxwell	75	75½	75	75¼
Mex. Petrol.	114¼	116⅛	115¼	115⅝
Miami	34⅛	35	34⅝	34⅞
Nat. Lead	65	65¼	65¼	65¼
N. Y. Central.	109¼	110	110	110
N. Y., N H & H	76	76½	76	76
Nor & Western	122	122½	122½	122½
No. Pacific.	117	118⅛	117⅝	118⅛
Penn. Ry.	59	59⅝	59	59⅝
Pittsburg Coal	35⅝	35⅝	35	35
Ray Cons	25¼	25⅝	25⅝	24⅝
Reading	82	83	82⅞	82⅞
Rep. I. & Steel	54	55⅝	55½	55½
So. Pacific.	102½	103⅛	103⅝	103⅝
Studebaker	165½	168½	168	168
Tenn. Copper.	61⅞	64¼	63	64¼
Texas Co.	233⅝	235½	234	234
Union Pacific.	138⅝	139½	139	139
U. S. Rubber.	55	55	55	55
U. S. Steel.	87½	89⅛	88⅝	88⅝
Utah Copper.	80⅛	81⅛	80⅝	81
Va.-Car. Chem.	48⅞	49	49	49
Wab. pf. A.	45⅝	46¼	46¼	46¼
*Westinghouse	69⅝	70	69⅝	69⅝

*Ex-dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following are the early prices for leading Boston sticks:

	Yesterday's Close.	High.	Low.	10:15.
Allouez	64½	65	65	65
Am. Zinc	65½	69⅝	39	69½
Ariz. Com.	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝
Boston & Me.	35⅛	35½	35½	35½
Butte & Sup.	70⅝	72¼	72	72
Cal.-Ariz.	72⅝	72½	72½	72½
Cop. Range.	63⅛	64½	64	64¼
East Butte.	15⅝	16	16	16
Isl. Royale.	30	30½	30½	30½
Lake	19⅛	19¼	19¼	19¼
Mohawk	96	96	96	96
North Butte.	31½	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝
*Shat.-Ariz.	35	35¼	35¼	35¼
Sup. & Boston	2⅝	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞
Trinity	11⅛	13	12	12
Un. Fruit.	147	147	147	147
Un. Fruit rts.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
Un. Shoe.	51	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛
*U. S. Smelt.	51⅛	52	51⅞	52
Ventura	11	11½	11¼	11½
Wolverine	60½	60¾	60¾	60¾

*Ex-dividend.

Rubber Salesmen Dine.

The convention of the salesmen of the United States Rubber Company ended with a dinner and reception last night in the main dining room of the City Club. The more than 400 salesmen who attended the dinner were previously presented to President Samuel P. Colt and other officers of the company.

Elm Hill Council Postponement.

On account of the death of Past Grand Knight Charles J. Murphy of Elm Hill Council, K. of C., the Council has postponed until further notice its annual Ladies' Night, set for tonight, and its Children's party, set for tomorrow.

MOTOR NOTES

By J. C. KERRISON.

George H. Willman, advertising manager of the Studebaker Corporation of America, spent yesterday in this city visiting George N. Jordan, the wholesale branch manager, and Joseph Donovan, the retail distributer. Mr. Willman said conditions were never brighter than they are today, and he was confident that the automobile show which opens in New York tonight will prove a revelation to everyone, both in and out of the industry.

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The board of directors of the Autocar Company, at a meeting yesterday, voted that a 5 per cent. cash dividend be declared, payable on December 31 to stockholders of record at the date of the meeting. This is the first cash dividend declared for a number of years. They also voted that $400,000 of their accumulated surplus be made permanent capital by issuing stock therefor. This adds materially to the strength of the company, and it was in anticipation of this action that the company's authorized capital was increased on October 14, 1915, from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

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Addressing a gathering of over 4,000 employes of the Chalmers Motor Company, on December 23, Hugh Chalmers announced that a Chalmers Six-30 touring car will be given to the employe turning in the most valuable suggestion to the company during the next six months. The car will be awarded for the suggestion which best indicates how money can be saved in the operation of the big Chalmers plant. In addition, cash prizes of $500 will again be divided among employes turning in the next best suggestions.

Presentation of prizes to the winners in the contest closing December 23 was made by C. A. Pfeffer, vice-president and assistant general manager. Mr. Pfeffer congratulated the winners and presented an engraved certificate with each cash prize. One hundred prizes were awarded. The first eight winners were:

M. S. Gibson, advertising department, $100; A. G. Swords, inspection department, $50; B. E. Keeler, service department, $50; Lewis Williams, finishing department, $20; Nicholas Spader, inspection department, $20; H. Stahl, paint department, $20; Charles R. Slusser, final test, $20; J. J. Coleman, motor block test, $20.

RABBIT'S EYE TO BE GIVEN TO MAN

Sandusky, O., Dec. 31.—Physicians today announced that they would substitute the pupil of the eye of a rabbit to restore the sight of Daniel Barchi, inmate of the Erie County Infirmary, who has been blind several months.

Cunard Co. to Absorb Line.

London, Dec. 31.—It is understood in shipping circles that the Cunard line has arranged to absorb the Well line steamers, numbering six, and aggregating a tonnage of 20,000.

PORT OF BOSTON

ARRIVED.

Canopic, Genoa, etc.
Sygna, Louisburg, C. B.
Prince George, Yarmouth, N. S.
Halifax, Halifax, N. S.
Yuma, Jacksonville.
City of Gloucester, Gloucester.
Howard, Norfolk.
Middlesex, Norfolk.
Parthian, Philadelphia.
Camden, Bangor, Me.

SAILED.

Cambrian, London via Avonmouth.
Colorado, Hull, Eng., via New York.
Cape Finisterre, Glasgow.
Callimeris, Piraeus, Greece.
Limon, Havana and Port Limon.
Gloucester, Baltimore via Newport News and Norfolk.
Arlington, Baltimore.
Brandon, Baltimore.
Grecian, Philadelphia.
Herman Winter, Portland, Me.
Honolulan, San Francisco via New York.
Kershaw, Norfolk.
James D. Whitney, New York.

DUE TODAY.

Myra Fell, Boston.
St. Cecilia, London.
Alexandra, Copenhagen.
Canopic, Naples.

DUE SATURDAY.

Bostonian, London.
Marengo, Hull, Eng.

DUE MONDAY.

Esparta, Port Limon.
Sagamore, Liverpool.

DUE TUESDAY.

Devonian, Liverpool.

DUE WEDNESDAY.

Memphian, Manchester.
Hostilius, Montevideo.
Anglian, London.

DUE THURSDAY.

Jungshoved, Buenos Ayres.
Rossano, Fowey.

DUE FRIDAY.

Kirkdale, Calcutta.
Etonian (Cunard), Liverpool.

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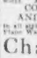

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DEATHS.

ADAMS—In this city, Dec. 29, George E. A..., 52 yrs.

Funeral services at his late residence, ... road, off Brookline ave., Longwood, ... day, Jan. 1, at 10 a. m. Interment at ...

ASHFORD—In West Newton, Dec. 29, Walter ..., son of Thomas H. and Susan C. Ashford, ... 8 mos.

Funeral services at 101 Pine st., Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends ... vited to attend.

ATWOOD—In Dorchester, Dec. 29, Richard A. At...wood.

Funeral services from his late residence, 27 Howard ave., Dorchester, Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited.

BERTRAM—In Roxbury, Dec. 29, at the ... ..., Dorothy Bertram, 17 yrs.

Funeral services at the Waterman Chapel, 2326 Washington st., Saturday, Jan. 1, at 11 a. m.

COYNE—In Roxbury, Dec. 30, Margaret A., daughter of the late John and Mary Coyne (nee ...).

Funeral from the residence of her sister, Mrs. Frank J. Malone, 27 Rockland st., off Adams st., Dorchester, Monday, Jan. 3, at 12:15 p. m. Services at St. Peter's Church at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited. High mass for the repose of her soul Monday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m.

CROSSIER—Dec. 29, Annie Crossier, in her 35th year.

Funeral from the undertaking rooms of John F. Costello, 7 Cameron st., Saturday at 2 p. m.

DONOVAN—In South Boston, Dec. 29, Ellen Donovan (nee Donahue), wife of Daniel Donovan.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 521 E st., Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Requiem high mass at St. Vincent's Church Monday, Jan. 3, at 9 o'clock.

GARDNER—In Medford, Dec. 29, James F., husband of Annie Gardner (nee Finn).

Funeral from family residence, 9 Cedar Cliff terrace, Saturday, at 1:30 p. m. Services at the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited.

NORTON—At Egleston Square, Dec. 30, Maria, widow of Michael Norton.

Funeral from her late residence, 14 Beethoven st., Sunday, Jan. 2, at 12:30 p. m. Services at the Church of St. Mary of the Angels at 1:15. High mass of requiem Monday, Jan. 3, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends are invited.

O'DONOGHUE—In West Somerville, Dec. 29, Timothy W., son of Daniel E. and the late Mary E. O'Donoghue, 22 yrs.

Funeral from father's home, 144 Summer st., Saturday, at 1:30 sharp. Services at St. John's Church, North Cambridge st., at 2. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

SHACKFORD—In Everett, Dec. 30, Orbie D., widow of Benjamin F. Shackford, 73 yrs., 1 mo., 1 dy.

Funeral services will be held at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Pickard, 12 Harvard st., Saturday, Jan. 1, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

STARRS—In Roxbury, Dec. 30, John Francis, infant son of Charles F. and Bridget Starrs (nee Kenneally), 1 yr., 9 mos., 18 ds.

Funeral from parents' residence, 24 Calumet st., Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

ST. GERMAIN—In North Cambridge, Dec. 29, ... husband of Lucy St. Germain.

Funeral from his home, 136 Richdale av., Sunday, Jan. 2, at 1:30 p. m. Requiem high mass at Notre Dame de Pitie Church Monday at 8:30. Late member of University Lodge 188, A. O. U. W.

SULLIVAN—In Chelsea, Dec. 29, Ellen (nee Finnegan), widow of Daniel Sullivan.

Funeral from her late residence, 45 Cary av., Saturday, Jan. 1, at 8 a. m. Services at St. Rose's Church at 10. Solemn high mass at St. Rose's Church Monday at 9:30 a. m. Relatives and friends kindly invited.

VINAL—In Newton, Dec. 29, Ida L., wife of J. Fred Vinal, 58 yrs.

Funeral from her late home, 45 Putnam st., Newtonville, Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m.

WEARE—In this city, Dec. 29, Mary Loretta, child of Edward and Theresa Weare (nee Walker), 2 yrs., 2 mos.

Funeral from parents' residence, 119 Old Harbor st., South Boston, Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WATTS—In Roxbury, Dec. 29, J. Herbert Watts, in his 56th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 17 Cabot st., on Sunday, Jan. 2, at 2:15 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WOODS—In Winthrop, Dec. 28, Pharos L. Woods, 41 yrs. Late member of I. O. O. F. and K. of P. Lodges.

Funeral from his late residence, 18 Atlantic st., Sunday, at 3 p. m. Friends invited. Please omit flowers.

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LOST—Friday morning, between Regent Circle and Washington st., Brookline, a Persian muff. Finder return to 12 Regent Circle, Brookline.

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All water used or wasted will be registered on the meters and must be paid for by the property owners. It is of the utmost importance that the water fixtures be kept in perfect repair and that special attention be given to the automatic tank fixture which controls the supply to the waterclosets, as this is a most frequent cause of waste. Tenants should be cautioned not to allow the water to run to waste, and especially to regulate its use in cold weather. If serious attention is not given to this the water bills will necessarily be very large.

Owners are requested to leave correct addresses at Room 604, City Hall Annex, Boston, in order that bills and important information may be sent to them.

EDWARD F. MURPHY,
Commissioner of Public Works.

Boston, December 30, 1915.

TRUTH, JUSTICE

BOSTON AMERICAN EDITORIAL PAG

Friday, December 31, 1915

If You Saw a Cobra-di-Capello in the Street Car You Would Stare

In the Same Manner You Should Stare at Anybody Who Coughs or Sneezes with Face Uncovered—Do What You Can to Fight the Grip Epidemic

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THE individual coughing, sneezing and otherwise misbehaving himself with face **UNCOVERED** in public places is a dangerous, disease-spreading malefactor.

This and other cities are afflicted with the grip, a dangerous, weakening germ disease, and neglect will cause that disease to become epidemic.

The health department issues warnings, but warning does no good unless citizens take action for themselves.

The first and most important step is to discourage and eliminate the thoughtless individual who scatters germs about in public places.

Sneezing is good, for it kills the germs by violent shaking. Coughing frees the lungs and throat.

But coughing and sneezing, **WITH THE MOUTH AND NOSE UNCOVERED**, cause the distribution of disease, and make of an affliction that might be confined to a few a disaster that spreads through an entire community.

In sneezing and coughing the disease germs are shot out thirty feet and more. The man coughing and sneezing across the street car deposits the germs of grip on your face and on your clothing. They get into your system, and you take them home.

The grip is not merely "a cold," as it is ignorantly called, something to be endured and forgotten.

It is an attack that weakens the system, opens the way for other diseases, leads to meningitis in young children, and very often causes death in the old and weak.

It is literally true that a man coughing and sneezing in a public place is as dangerous as a poisonous reptile.

If you saw one of the "hooded snakes" of India sitting opposite you in the street car you would do something about it.

When you see an ignorant, criminally indifferent individual coughing or sneezing with his face uncovered, you should do something also.

It ought to be the business of conductors and of guards—with a little extra pay from the city—to use their authority and say to the coughing, sneezing person, "Be kind enough to cover up your face when you cough or sneeze, or get off the car. This is not a place for spreading disease."

Our American habit is to be very bashful in public. We tolerate anything rather than attract attention or make ourselves disagreeable.

But, while Americans are usually afraid to use it, **PUBLIC OPINION AND PUBLIC CONDEMNATION** have strong influence.

Public opinion has stopped almost entirely the disgusting habit of tobacco chewing and tobacco juice spitting.

Public opinion has largely, although not entirely, stopped the once universal custom of spitting in public places.

Public opinion, expressed in looks of contempt and disapproval, might discourage the yahoo who, coughing and sneezing, scatters his disease germs about.

What is said about street cars and other public vehicles applies to theatres, schools, churches and all public gatherings, and especially **TO THE HOME.**

If you have a case of "grip" in your house, see that the sufferer is constantly supplied with plenty of handkerchiefs.

It is not a bad idea in such cases to adopt the Japanese plan and provide a lavish supply of paper handkerchiefs or napkins—to be burned after using.

If the public could understand that to cough or sneeze disease germs into another man's face is a worse affront than it would be to slap that man's face, the spreading of these epidemics might cease.

Some way or other, the ignorant, uncouth carelessness that scatters the germs should be rebuked and discouraged.

When you see a man coughing and sneezing recklessly, you might, for his information, first look at him fixedly, then take out your handkerchief, spread it elaborately and slowly in front of your face, and cough in a very polite fashion—that might make him think.

If the sneezing criminal should see half a dozen of his fellow passengers all taking out their handkerchiefs at once, looking straight at him and setting him an example of decent conduct, it might sink into his brain that it is not polite or sane to scatter disease germs about.

However you go about it, try in **SOME** way to let scatterers of the plague know what you think about them.

THE NEW SHOW

Our Deadly Habits No. 2---Bolting Our Foo

By Woods Hutchinson, M. D.

The World's Best Known Writer on Medical Subjects.

PART TWO.

RECENTLY the whole question has been carefully tested out by two expert physiologists, in a famous laboratory, upon squads of student volunteers. Bread, potatoes, vegetables, etc., were served in the usual form; meat was cut into half-inch cubes.

Three methods of eating were tested; shooting the charge down in record time, railroad lunch-counter fashion; eating quietly and naturally and at about the rate which was most agreeable for each particular kind of combination of food to each individual; third, chewing each mouthful of food a certain definite number of times so as to get every virtue there was in the completest possible mastication.

Both natural mastication and very thorough chewing gave better results in the final utilization and assimilation of the food than bolting; but the difference in the case of meat in cubes between bolting and thorough chewing was only one and six-tenths per cent., and in the case of cereals and vegetables about two and one-half per cent.

In other words, supposing that a meal costs thirty-five cents, the waste from even the most hurried mastication of that meal amounts only to three-quarters (seventenths) of a cent. The difference between moderate, natural, comfortable eating and thorough, conscientious mastication is less than half this. So that, from the point of view of economy, anyone whose time is worth fifty cents an hour, who spends more than ten minutes extra upon the intentional and conscientious mastication of his food is wasting his time.

Yet that mild form of dietetic lunacy known as Fletcherism which ran its course and petered out in the community about ten years ago, actually claimed that from thirty-five to fifty per cent. of our food and food cost could be saved by thorough mastication.

Preposterous Claims

It has been known in a rough way for twenty years past that, under ordinary conditions of cooking, serving and masticating, only about four to seven per cent. of our food escaped complete assimilation and utilization in the body. Yet these preposterous claims of saving thirty per cent. out of a wastage of less than six were swallowed whole and, I am ashamed to say, accepted even by some physicians.

The moral of all of which is, neither bolt your food nor chew it like a cow, but masticate it naturally and comfortably to such a degree of softness as feels most agreeable to your tongue and throat, and for such length of time as will best bring out the flavor of each particular food substance.

One reason, and a cogent one still remains for good, vigorous, reasonable, thorough mastication of your food, and that is the preservation of your teeth and the health of your gums. Give them plenty of exercise, picking out a fair mixture of reasonably firm, hard, crisp foods, such as crusts, toast and hard biscuit, apples and celery and salad greens, and avoid or go light on pulps, mushes and spoon meats of all sorts, and you will keep your teeth and gums in much better condition. Improve your digestion and be likely to get a better balanced ration. But take your exercise in a gymnasium, not at the table.

Satan finds some mischief still for idle teeth to do. But even more vital in this respect for the preservation of your teeth is keeping your nose properly open, your adenoids cleared out and the alignment of your teeth even and regular, by the necessary orthodontic means.

Why Teeth Decay

See that each tooth meets squarely and evenly its fellow or opponent of the opposite jaw, above or below, as the case may be.

It is the teeth which do not fairly and evenly with their mates and opponents that are likely to decay in childhood, become the seat of Riggs' and abscesses in adults. An evenly aligned teeth, kept clean and used to a reasonable and comfortable degree of mastication upon food which contains a fair amount of "toughage," or roughage, as farmers call it, will give you better results in both teeth and digestion than any amount of additional overmastication, however conscientious.

The chief and most serious danger of bolting our food is not so much the hasty swallowing, though this should be avoided—as the rushing back again to work immediately afterward, without allowing decent time for the process of digestion to get under way.

If you take twenty, and better still, thirty, minutes of leisure, light conversation, or a nap, after your lunch, it doesn't make much difference how short a time you spend in gulping it, if your digestion is of average capacity.

This is the one thing, and almost the only thing, that is to be said in favor of smoking—that it will keep the irrepressible American business man still for twenty or thirty minutes after his meals, when no other influence under heaven would.

More Truth Than Poetry

By James J. Montague

The White House Ghost

WHEN midnight struck and graveyards yawned four years ago today,
The ruby cheek of old Bill Taft would turn to ashen gray.
For though he knew no mortal man had entrance to his room,
A spectre clad in spectacles was leering through the gloom.
As he viewed the troubled months that waited on ahead,
And what this visitor might mean, Bill shuddered in his bed.

AND now when Woodrow placidly lies down to sleep at night
He sees athwart the shrouding gloom a fierce and awful sprite.
A toothful sprite with spectacles which cries in ghoulish glee:
"Who can the party nominate next year in Chi but me?"
And all his psychologic skill and pedagogic craft
Serves not to lay the horrid ghost that haunted old Bill Taft.

"As one who on a lonesome road doth walk in fear and dread,
And having once turned round walks on, nor turns no more his head,
Because he knows a frightful fiend doth close behind him tread."

For Presidents are, after all, created by mere men,
And these are the most fearsome words set forth by tongue or pen,
"What Teddy did four years ago he well may do again!"

THE Woman's
Housewives' L
clair, N. J., has
pling with the mighty
problem, before which
problems fade into
desuetude, and they propose
settle it by having certified cooks
along with certified milk and certified
eggs, and the other certified
commodities that are brought into
the kitchen.

This is a step in the right direction. The trouble with domestic service has always been that it has been a sort of Jack-legged trade that it was popularly supposed that anybody could turn their hands to without previous knowledge or preparation, whereas, in truth, it is one of the finest of the fine arts, requiring both intelligence and trained skill.

Undoubtedly it is because cooking and bed-making have been regarded as menial trades, suitable only for no-wits, instead of a learned profession in which genius can have its full scope, that they have been held in such low esteem that girls have preferred to starve behind counters rather than fatten before gas ranges.

Therefore, if the Montclair ladies can convince young women that the kitchen offers a fine and almost unexplored field for their activities, and that a master's degree in sauces and soups will draw down a better pay envelope than a master's degree in philosophy, they will have bestowed an inestimable boon upon their dyspeptic day and age.

The first way to elevate any calling is to differentiate between good work and bad work in it, and to reward the good by good pay, and one of the principal reasons why there are so many incompetent servants is because mistresses are not willing to pay for skill.

A hired girl to them is a hired girl. It is good luck if you get one who is faithful and honest,

Others

By Charles F. Thwing, LL. D.

President Western Reserve University.

A FRIEND of mine who is building a rather palatial home told me yesterday that he was into a mantel in the living a word "Others."

"I replied, despite my feeling the word thus placed was too obvious display of his altruism. Yet it was good, or by far than to say, "Philanthropy," or "Charity," or "Social

ord has an air of reality arity coming from its ruggedness its simplicity, its Anglo-

"—that expresses the fun, ation, the exuberance of

s for the life that is full- st. The most selfish being should inscribe "Others" mantel in his house.

other word offers so much happiness and profit.

"Others"—A friend I have who bears on his pension rolls the names of many former associates. A letter from a widow to whom an allowance was made—a letter breathing tender gratitude—was read to him. At the conclusion he said: "That's the best pay. I had rather have that than make a million."

"Others"—I know well the head of a social settlement who although freed from the need of toil says: "It is the most glorious work, the most satisfying, I ever did." Her eyes only yesterday filled with tears of gratitude as she spoke to me of the children whom she makes glad.

"Others"—Well known the man who, although past three-s years, works hard daily at his jo not only because he enjoys the game, but because he thus makes much money to give to the worthiest causes.

"Others"—In the biological laboratory the other day a student was handling some specimen which was rather disgusting to sight. I asked "Why do you do that?" The answer was, "Just to help on."

"Others"—To the late President Hayes I ventured to make the remark in the course of a call which he honored me that in my judgment his life since he had retired from the great Presidency was the embodiment of what a President ought to do. Promptly he replied: "I want to do that which ought to be done and which nobody else will do. I am president of the Prisoners' Aid Society. Who cares for the poor prisoners!"

He that would save his life shall give it!

If men only knew, they all would find "Others" a far more captivating creed than the "I," the "me" and the "my."

Selfishness is a perfectly impossible way of getting one's aim. The belief "Others" is not only good ethics and good religion (so far as it goes), but it also is sound judgment and underlying happiness.

Lamb once said that all he lacked for writing like Shakespeare was "a mind to." One may say that all one lacks for following the creed of "Others" is a will to.

In-Shoots

It is seldom that lost faith has ever been restored.

The chap who can find nothing to laugh at in this old world is having a dull time.

There is no place like home when mother is out at the movies.

Do not imagine that a long face is ever an indication that piety is more than skin deep.

If a man cannot get on the melon side of the political fence he had better work for a living.

The popularity of tag days depends on the beauty of the maidens who are distributing the pasteboard.

The champion sometimes goes into the ring once too often; but a bore has never been knocked out.

Though all men were created equal, some of them seem to stand up better through the matrimonial tango than others.

When you try to get on the right side of some men you find that they haven't any.

The town that is painted red at night usually has a yellow cast the next morning.

It is better to yell for a good cause even if your audience is small.

The man who does not love his mother will never love a wife.